

THE J. F. BELL
COLLECTION
of
UNITED STATES and PIONEER
GOLD COINS

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THE SALE OF THE CENTURY

We humbly dedicate this truly outstanding numismatic compendium, the catalogue of the J. F. BELL COLLECTION OF AMERICAN GOLD COINS to a discerning and highly appreciative collecting public familiar with first rate numismatic events.

Who does not recall the great Flanagan Catalogue, up to now considered tops in the American gold field and an unlimited source of numismatic information? The 19th century had its Parmelee Collection, and we thought we had reached the top when we published the Flanagan Catalogue. Yet, this time all previous records are being shattered and an entirely new and truly stupendous OPTIMUM is being reached with a catalogue of a wealth and quality of presentation hitherto unsurpassed, making it to all intents and purposes THE SALE OF THE CENTURY. This is the chance you have always been hoping for, the opportunity to acquire some of the greatest rarities formerly part of famous old collections, but now offered to the collecting public due to favorable circumstances.

Mr. Bell, throughout the long years of his collecting activity, succeeded in assembling a series of U. S. gold coins practically complete, and all in the finest possible condition. Sparing neither cost nor energy, he formed what, in its almost total completeness, must now be regarded as the most OUTSTANDING AMERICAN GOLD COLLECTION to be sold in the 20th century.

It is with the deepest gratitude to Mr. Bell and a feeling of genuine pride for the privilege of presenting his collection to the numismatic fraternity, that we are publishing this catalogue, a veritable GOLDEN BOOK OF NUMISMATICS.

In order to make this catalogue available to collectors as a reference work, on the last page has been added a list of the varieties of U. S. gold not represented in the collection. Only a few of the varieties of American gold coins are absent.

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ORDER OF SALE

TWO O'CLOCK SHARP EACH DAY

First Day Session

Thursday, December 7, 1944

No. 1 to 308

Second Day Session

Friday, December 8, 1944

No. 309 to 685

Third Day Session

Saturday, December 9, 1944

No. 686 to 1073

WHERE YOU WILL FIND SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING RARITIES IN THIS SALE

GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Proof	Lot No. 1	1850 "C" Unc.	Lot No. 46
1855 Proof	Lot No. 9	1850 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 54
1863 Unc.	Lot No. 18	1855 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 59
1864 Proof	Lot No. 19	1856 D Unc.	Lot No. 60
1865 Proof	Lot No. 20	1860 D Unc.	Lot No. 64
1875 Proof	Lot No. 30	1861 D Unc.	Lot No. 65
1880 Proof	Lot No. 35	1870 "S" Unc.	Lot No. 78

QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50)

1796 No Stars	Lot No. 79	1833 Proof	Lot No. 99
1796 Stars Unc.	Lot No. 80	1834 With Motto	Lot No. 100
1797 Unc.	Lot No. 81	1848 Cal.	Lot No. 115
1798 Proof	Lot No. 82	1863 Proof	Lot No. 130
1806/4 Unc.	Lot No. 86	1875 Proof	Lot No. 142
1806/5 Unc.	Lot No. 87	1854 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 221
1808 Ex. F.	Lot No. 89	1855 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 222
1821 Proof	Lot No. 90	1856 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 223
1825 Proof	Lot No. 92	1845 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 231
1826 Unc.	Lot No. 93	1854 "S" V. F.	Lot No. 240

THREE DOLLAR GOLD

1854 Proof	Lot No. 265	1865 Proof	Lot No. 282
1855 Proof	Lot No. 268	1873 Proof	Lot No. 290
1856 Proof	Lot No. 270	1875 Proof	Lot No. 292
1857 Proof	Lot No. 272	1876 Proof	Lot No. 293
1858 Proof	Lot No. 274	1877 Proof	Lot No. 294

FOUR DOLLAR GOLD (Stellas)

1879 Proof	Lot No. 307	1880 Proof	Lot No. 308
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HALF EAGLES (\$5.00)

1795 Large Eagle	Lot No. 310	1831 Unc.	Lot No. 353
1797 15 Stars	Lot No. 312	1832 Unc.	Lot No. 354
1797/5 Unc.	Lot No. 313	1833 Proof	Lot No. 355
1797 16 Stars	Lot No. 314	1834 Motto	Lot No. 356
1815 Unc.	Lot No. 338	1834 Proof	Lot No. 358
1819 V. F.	Lot No. 340	1859 Proof	Lot No. 359
1820 Unc.	Lot No. 341	1875 Proof	Lot No. 399
1821 Unc.	Lot No. 343	1876 Proof	Lot No. 400
1824 Unc.	Lot No. 345	1877 Proof	Lot No. 401
1825 Proof	Lot No. 346	1887 Proof	Lot No. 411
1826 Unc.	Lot No. 347	1929 Unc.	Lot No. 441
1827 Proof	Lot No. 348	1861 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 489
1828/27 Proof	Lot No. 349	1892 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 503
1828 Perfect Date	Lot No. 350	1909 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 506
1829 Ex. Fine	Lot No. 351	1866 "S" No Motto	Lot No. 536

EAGLES (\$10.00)

1797 Small Eagle	Lot No. 592	1907 St. Gaudens	Lot No. 673
1798 4 Stars	Lot No. 594	1856 "O" Ex. Fine	Lot No. 701
1798 6 Stars	Lot No. 595	1857 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 702
1843 Proof	Lot No. 608	1859 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 704
1863 Proof	Lot No. 627	1883 "O" V. F.	Lot No. 709
1864 Proof	Lot No. 628	1872 "CC" Ex. F.	Lot No. 723
1873 Proof	Lot No. 637	1860 "S" Unc.	Lot No. 746
1875 Proof	Lot No. 639	1864 "S" V. F.	Lot No. 750
1876 Proof	Lot No. 640	1876 "S" Ex. Fine	Lot No. 762
1877 Proof	Lot No. 641	1930 "S" Unc.	Lot No. 801

DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00)

1850 Unc.	Lot No. 810	1921 Unc.	Lot No. 882
1859 Proof	Lot No. 819	1929 Unc.	Lot No. 890
1860 Proof	Lot No. 820	1854 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 897
1863 Proof	Lot No. 823	1879 "O" Unc.	Lot No. 905
1867 Proof	Lot No. 827	1870 "CC" Ex. F.	Lot No. 906
1873 Proof	Lot No. 833	1859 "S" Unc.	Lot No. 930
1876 Proof	Lot No. 836	1880 "S" Unc.	Lot No. 951
1881 Proof	Lot No. 841	1925 "S" Unc.	Lot No. 988
1882 Proof	Lot No. 842	1926 S Unc.	Lot No. 989
1883 Proof	Lot No. 843	1927 S Unc.	Lot No. 990
1884 Proof	Lot No. 844	1930 S Unc.	Lot No. 991
1885 Proof	Lot No. 845	1924 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 1002
1886 Proof	Lot No. 846	1925 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 1003
1887 Proof	Lot No. 847	1927 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 1004
1907 Orig. St. Gaudens .	Lot No. 867A	1931 "D" Unc.	Lot No. 1005
1909/8 Unc.	Lot No. 873		

PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

A. & C. Bechtler	Lots 1006-1015	Dubosq & Co.	Lot No. 1048
Mormon	Lots 1016-1020	Baldwin & Co.	Lot No. 1049
Norris, Grieg & Norris .	Lots 1023-1025	Dunbar & Co.	Lot No. 1050
Moffat & Co.	Lots 1023-1025	Templeton Reid & Co. .	Lot No. 1051
Kellogg & Co.	Lot 1026	John Parsons & Co. . . .	Lot No. 1052
Pikes Peak	Lots 1027-1028	Oregon Exchange Co. . .	Lot No. 1053
Clark Gruber & Co. . .	Lots 1029-1033	Augustus Humbert & Co.	
Wass-Molitor & Co. . .	Lots 1034-1039		Lots 1054-1059
U. S. Assay	Lots 1040-1047		

GOLD COMMEMORATIVES

Gold Dollars	Lots 1060-1068	\$50.00 Round	Lot No. 1072
Quarter Eagles	Lots 1069-1070	\$50.00 Octagonal	Lot No. 1073
Complete Set Panama Pacific Coins			Lot No. 1071

STANDARD NUMISMATIC ABBREVIATIONS

U. S. MINTS.

C. C.—Carson City, Nev.
C.—Charlotte, N. C.
D.—Dahlonaga, Ga.
O.—New Orleans, La.
S.—San Francisco, Cal.
D.—Denver, Colo.
Philadelphia no mint mark
MM.—Mintmark

F.—Fine
G.—Good
V. G.—Very Good
E. F.—Extra Fine
UNC.—Uncirculated
PF.—Proof
mm.—Millimeter
OBV.—Obverse
RX.—Reverse
GR.—Grams
AE—Bronze
AR—Silver
AU—Gold

TERMS GOVERNING THIS SALE

This sale will be a public sale conducted by a licensed Auctioneer. No lots will be put up out of their numerical order.

The highest bidder to be the buyer, and if any dispute arises between two or more bidders, the lot in question shall be immediately put up and sold again.

Bidders by mail will receive the same consideration as anyone present in the room, for we will act as your agents and endeavor to execute your bids at the lowest possible figure.

NO COMMISSIONS WILL BE CHARGED FOR EXECUTING BIDS.

BE SURE YOU BID ON THE LOTS YOU WISH TO BUY. We cannot correct any errors on your part.

Coins, Medals, etc., are sold so much per LOT, unless otherwise stated. No lots will be broken up.

Auction Sales are Strictly for Cash and Must Be Paid for Promptly.

Parties unknown to us must furnish satisfactory references or remit 25 percent deposit on the amount purchased.

All items are guaranteed to be genuine.

All claims for adjustment must be made in writing within 10 days after the delivery of the goods. Errors will be corrected but we reserve the right to make the decision on all claims.

NO LOTS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR WRITTEN PERMISSION.

Positively no lots will be delivered before sale is over.

NOTE:—Approximate estimates have been furnished with each lot for your guidance. Please do not consider them limits or reserve prices. You may bid higher or lower, as you please.

MAIL BIDDERS PLEASE SEND YOUR BIDS IN EARLY.

NOTICE

Lots will be on exhibition **EACH DAY**, from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. at 12 W. 46th Street, N. Y. Lots shown Each Day of Sale until 11 A. M.

AUCTION CATALOGUE

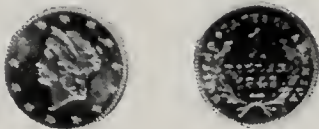
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UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS

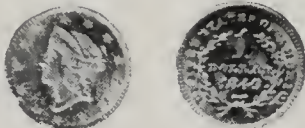
Complete Set 1849 to 1889 including all mint marks in choice condition.
 Possibly the finest complete set ever offered for sale.

PHILADELPHIA MINT

Minted from 1849 to 1889



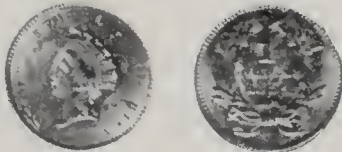
- ✓ 1 1849 Open Wreath, small head, and small star variety. A perfect gem, this coin is one of the finest we have ever offered for sale. Proof and excessively rare. Well worth 75.00



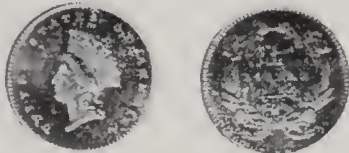
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| 2 | 1849 Closed Wreath, uncirculated gem | 15.00 |
| 3 | 1850 Uncirculated gem | 7.50 |
| 4 | 1851 Uncirculated gem | 7.50 |
| 5 | 1852 Uncirculated gem | 7.50 |
| 6 | 1853 Uncirculated gem | 7.50 |



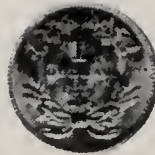
- 7 1854 Type I. uncirculated gem 7.50



- 8 1854 Type II Indian Head. uncirculated gem 8.00



- ✓ 9 1855 Small Indian Head. one of the earliest Proofs ever to be struck, a flawless gem, only 2 pieces said to have been struck as Proof. This coin is absolutely worth \$200. It is rarer than the 1865. Rare 200.00



- 10 1856 Upright 5, uncirculated gem 10.00



- 11 1856 Slanting 5, uncirculated gem 10.00

- 12 1857 Uncirculated 7.50

- 13 1858 Yellow gold, brilliant proof, a flawless gem, really a \$100 coin in this condition 100.00

- 14 1859 Brilliant Proof 35.00

- 15 1860 Yellow gold, brilliant Proof 45.00

- 16 1861 Brilliant Proof 55.00

- 17 1862 Brilliant yellow gold Proof 35.00



- ✓ 18 1863 Brilliant uncirculated Gem 100.00



- 19 1864 Brilliant yellow gold Perfect Proof gem, words cannot express the beauty of this coin. Undoubtedly one of the finest known. Worth 125.00



- ✓ 20 1865 Proof, slight scratch from letter "T" to border. Worth 125.00

- 21 1866 Brilliant Proof 65.00

- 22 1867 Brilliant Proof 75.00

- 23 1868 Brilliant uncirculated, semi-Proof 25.00

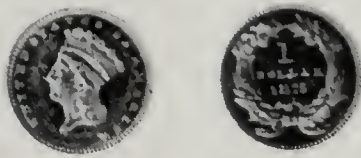
- 24 1869 Brilliant uncirculated gem 35.00

- 25 1870 Brilliant Proof 35.00

- 26 1871 Brilliant Proof 35.00

- 27 1872 Brilliant Proof 35.00

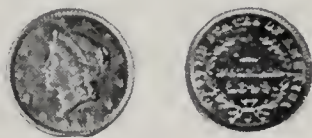
28	1873 Brilliant Proof	30.00
29	1874 Brilliant Proof	35.00



✓ 30	1875 Absolutely Perfect gem, beautiful lustre. Rarest of the Philadelphia Mint, this coin has records as high as \$275	275.00
31	1876 Brilliant Proof	25.00
32	1877 Brilliant Proof	25.00
33	1878 Perfect Brilliant Proof, Gem	40.00
34	1879 Brilliant Proof	25.00
✓ 35	1880 Brilliant Proof, records over \$40, well worth it	40.00
36	1881 Brilliant Proof	15.00
37	1882 Brilliant Proof	15.00
38	1883 Brilliant Proof	15.00
39	1884 Brilliant Proof	15.00
40	1885 Brilliant Proof	15.00
41	1886 Brilliant Proof	15.00
42	1887 Brilliant Proof	15.00
43	1888 Brilliant Proof	15.00
44	1889 Last year of Gold Dollars. Brilliant Proof	15.00

COMPLETE SUPERB SET CHARLOTTE MINT GOLD DOLLARS

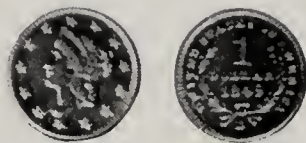
Charlotte, N. C. Mint opened in 1838. Discontinued in 1861, Only 8 years of Gold Dollars minted.



45	1849 C Uncirculated gem	40.00
✓ 46	1850 C Uncirculated. One of the rarest and most sought after coins in the Dollar Series, with records as high as \$150	125.00
47	1851 C Uncirculated gem	25.00
48	1852 C Uncirculated gem, with full mint lustre	25.00
49	1853 C Uncirculated gem, with high wire edge. Can be rated Semi-Proof	35.00
50	1855 C Uncirculated Gem	45.00
51	1857 C Uncirculated gem, with "18" in date struck weak, as all are	40.00
52	1859 C Uncirculated coin, with wide borders, choice, last year of issue	45.00

GEM UNCIRCULATED SET DAHLONEGA MINT GOLD DOLLARS

Dahlonega, Ga., Mint opened in 1838, Discontinued in 1861, Only 13 years of Gold Dollars minted.



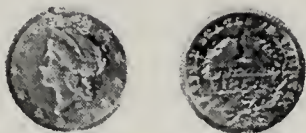
- 53 1849 D A Perfect strike with full mint lustre and raised borders, seldom seen, possibly one of the first minted. An uncirculated gem worth 50.00

- ✓ 54 1850 D Uncirculated, with hair not struck up sharp. Full mint lustre, almost as rare as the 1850 C. 75.00

- 55 1851 D Uncirculated 30.00

- 56 1852 D Uncirculated, does not have the full mint lustre 80.00

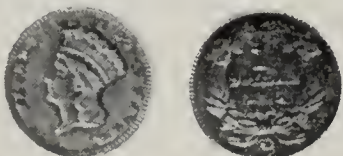
- 57 1853 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem 40.00



- 58 1854 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem, choice and rare 95.00



- ✓ 59 1855 D One of the rarest in this Series. Uncirculated, numeral "8" in date not as sharp as the other figures. Rarely seen in this state of preservation, with records as high as \$250 250.00

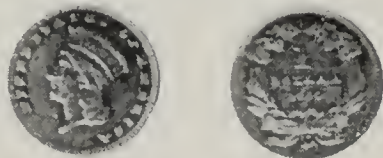


- ✓ 60 1856 D Uncirculated coin, worth as much as the 1855 D, rarely seen in this condition. Very rare 250.00

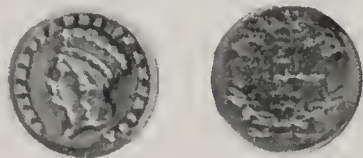
- 61 1857 D Brilliant Uncirculated, choice and rare 100.00

- 62 1858 D Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

- 63 1859 D Brilliant Uncirculated, choice 75.00



- ✓ 64 1860 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem, can be rated Semi-Proof. Beautiful sharp strike, seldom seen in this condition. One of the rarest in this series 300.00



- ✓ 65 1861 D Another Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Seldom do you see a pair so well matched in condition as this and the above. Look like Proofs, so rare. Last year of issue 350.00

SUPERB COMPLETE SET NEW ORLEANS GOLD DOLLARS

New Orleans Mint opened in 1838, Closed in 1909, Only Six years of Gold Dollars minted



66	1849 O Brilliant Uncirculated gem, can be rated as a Proof, so choice	15.00
67	1850 O Reddish color, choice, Uncirculated gem	25.00
68	1851 O Brilliant Proof, sold as such. The finest we have ever seen. Choice and rare	50.00
69	1852 O Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
70	1853 O Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
71	1855 O Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00

CHOICE UNCIRCULATED SET SAN FRANCISCO GOLD DOLLARS

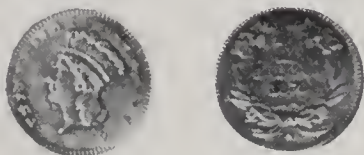
San Francisco Mint opened in 1854. Still in operation, Only 7 years of Gold Dollar mintage



72	1854 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem, choice and rare	35.00
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73	1856 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem	30.00
74	1857 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem	35.00
75	1858 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem	35.00
76	1859 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem	30.00
77	1860 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem	35.00



^v 78	1870 S Brilliant Uncirculated gem. The rarest in this mint's series, with records as high as	235.00
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U. S. QUARTER EAGLES

Note—Our records fail to disclose a single sale where a set so complete has ever been offered at private or auction sale. There is only one coin missing, the 1841 Philadelphia mint, its value being \$1200.

Minted From 1796 to 1929



- ✓ 79 1796 First year of issue, variety without stars on obverse. Extremely fine, a shade from Uncirculated. Easily worth 200.00



- ✓ 80 1796 Variety with 16 stars on obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated with proof-like surface, showing every star sharply struck. This coin should bring about 500.00



- ✓ 81 1797 With the usual die break, as on all the coins of this year, from the "y" in Liberty to the last star. A brilliant Uncirculated coin with full mint lustre. One of the rarest in the quarter Eagle Series. Catalogs at \$400 in Very Fine Condition. Really worth 600.00



- ✓ 82 1798 Beautiful Brilliant Proof, a slight scratch on the obverse field. One of the finest we have ever seen. Should bring about 250.00



- 83 1802 over 1 Well struck and centered. Very Fine and desirable 65.00



84 1804 Brilliant Uncirculated. Really scarce in this condition 100.00



85 1805 Brilliant Uncirculated, semi-Proof Surface. A desirable and choice gem 100.00



✓ 86 1806 over 4, Bold strike, Uncirculated. Rarely seen in this condition 200.00



✓ 87 1806 over 5 Extremely fine, one of the rare Quarter Eagles, a difficult coin to obtain. Struck sharply. Very rare 400.00



88 1807 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00



✓ 89 1808 New type large turban head to left. Extremely Fine. Rare and seldom offered. A very desirable coin 175.00



- ✓
90 1821 Reduced in size from the 1808, this beautiful perfect and Brilliant Proof which is a gem, should bring \$200 200.00



- 91 1824 over 21 A beautiful Uncirculated gem 125.00



- ✓
92 1825 Choice Brilliant Proof seldom offered in this condition 175.00



- ✓
93 1826 over 25 Brilliant Uncirculated gem with a semi-Proof surface. Can be classed as one of the rarities of U. S. coins 450.00



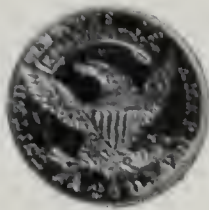
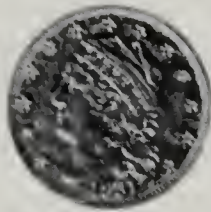
- 94 1827 Brilliant Uncirculated with an even frosty surface 250.00



- 95 1829 Brilliant Proof, really a choice gem 125.00



- 96 1830 Brilliant Proof 100.00



97 1831 Brilliant Proof. Choice 100.00



98 1832 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00



✓ 99 1833 Perfect brilliant Proof gem, with high wire edge, should realize \$200 200.00

EXCESSIVELY RARE 1834 QUARTER EAGLE WITH MOTTO



✓ 100 1834 With motto over eagle. A brilliant Uncirculated coin, said to be one of the rarest and most sought after coin, as rare as that of 1863 600.00



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| 101 | 1834 New type brilliant Proof with high wire edge | 35.00 |
| 102 | 1835 Brilliant Proof, very rare. High auction records | 100.00 |
| 103 | 1836 Brilliant Uncirculated | 15.00 |
| 104 | 1837 Brilliant Uncirculated | 20.00 |
| 105 | 1838 Very Fine, with faint scratch across face | 12.50 |
| 106 | 1839 Brilliant Uncirculated | 20.00 |
| 107 | 1840 Small head, brilliant Uncirculated | 15.00 |
| 108 | 1842 Uncirculated, but not in full brilliancy. A much under-rated coin and seldom offered | 100.00 |
| 109 | 1843 Brilliant Uncirculated | 15.00 |

110	1844 Brilliant Uncirculated	40.00
111	1845 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
112	1846 Brilliant Uncirculated, with Proof-like surface, Choice	25.00
113	1847 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
114	1848 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00

1848 "CAL" QUARTER EAGLE



✓ 115	1848 Head of Liberty left, 13 stars 1848 Rx. Eagle with U. S. shield on breast, U. S. A. over the head of Eagle are the letters "CAL" (California) punched in while the coin was in the die. Struck at the U. S. Philadelphia Mint from the first gold received from California. Uncirculated semi-Proof, very rare, with private sales records as high as \$250	250.00
116	1849 About Uncirculated, yet choice	20.00
117	1850 Extremely Fine	10.00
118	1851 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
119	1852 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
120	1853 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
121	1854 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
122	1855 Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
123	1856 Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
124	1857 Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
125	1858 Extremely Fine	15.00
126	1859 Brilliant Proof gem	75.00
127	1860 Brilliant Proof gem	50.00
128	1861 Brilliant Proof gem	50.00
129	1862 Brilliant Proof gem	60.00

RARE 1863 QUARTER EAGLE



✓ 130	1863 Brilliant Proof, a flawless gem. One of the finest we have ever handled and also one of the most difficult to obtain. Many of the large collections lack this coin, only 30 said to have been struck but only a few have ever come up either in Private or Public Auction. This coin will break all records, sold as high as \$1250	1250.00
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131	1864 Brilliant Proof, struck in deep yellow gold flawless in every respect, should bring \$200	200.00
132	1865 Brilliant Proof gem	150.00
133	1866 Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
134	1867 Brilliant Proof gem	75.00
135	1868 Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
136	1869 Proof, but does not retain its full brilliancy	60.00
137	1870 Brilliant Proof gem	55.00
138	1871 Brilliant Proof	55.00
139	1872 Brilliant Proof	60.00
140	1873 Brilliant Proof	45.00
141	1874 Brilliant Proof	100.00

1875 BRILLIANT PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



✓ 142	1875 Brilliant Proof. An absolutely Perfect gem in every respect. Only 420 were struck, records as high as \$250 at Private Sale	200.00
143	1876 Brilliant Proof gem	55.00
144	1877 Brilliant Proof gem	75.00
145	1878 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
146	1879 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
147	1880 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00



148	1881 Brilliant Proof gem, only 680 minted. Rare	75.00
149	1882 Brilliant Proof gem	35.00
150	1883 Brilliant Proof gem	45.00
151	1884 Brilliant Proof gem	30.00



152	1885 Brilliant Proof gem, only 887 minted. Rare	75.00
153	1886 Brilliant Proof gem	27.50

154	1887 Brilliant Proof gem	27.50
155	1888 Brilliant Proof gem	27.50
156	1889 Brilliant Proof gem	27.50
157	1890 Brilliant Proof gem	27.50
158	1891 Brilliant Proof gem	27.50
159	1892 Brilliant Proof gem. Scarce	35.00
160	1893 Brilliant Proof gem.	22.50
161	1894 Brilliant Proof gem	22.50
162	1895 Brilliant Proof gem	22.50
163	1896 Brilliant Proof gem	22.50
164	1897 Brilliant Proof gem	22.50
165	1898 Brilliant Proof gem	22.50
166	1899 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
167	1900 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
168	1901 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
169	1902 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
170	1903 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
171	1904 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
172	1905 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
173	1906 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00
174	1907 Brilliant Proof gem	20.00



175	1908 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
176	1909 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
177	1910 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
178	1911 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
179	1912 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
180	1913 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
181	1914 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
182	1915 Sand Blast Proof	17.50
183	1926 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
184	1927 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
185	1928 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
186	1929 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00

COMPLETE SET CHARLOTTE MINT QUARTER EAGLES



187	1838 C	Brilliant Uncirculated, mintmark above date	30.00
188	1839 C	Brilliant Uncirculated, with recut "39" in date, very scarce variety	30.00
189	1840 C	Brilliant Uncirculated, with mintmark on reverse. Scarce	25.00
190	1841 C	Brilliant Uncirculated	22.50
191	1842 C	Uncirculated, sharp. scarce	30.00
192	1843 C	Large Date. Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
193	1843 C	Small Date. Brilliant Uncirculated. Very Scarce	30.00
194	1844 C	Extremely Fine. Choice	30.00
195	1846 C	Uncirculated. Very scarce	40.00
196	1847 C	About Uncirculated. Sharp	12.50
197	1848 C	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
198	1849 C	Extremely Fine	20.00



199	1850 C	Extremely Fine	25.00
200	1851 C	About Uncirculated	12.50
201	1852 C	Extremely Fine	20.00
202	1854 C	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
203	1855 C	Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
204	1856 C	Extremely Fine	17.50
205	1858 C	Brilliant Uncirculated	27.50
206	1860 C	Last year of issue. Extremely fine	25.00

COMPLETE SET DAHLONEGA MINT QUARTER EAGLES



207	1839 D	First year of issue. Mint Mark above date. Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	35.00
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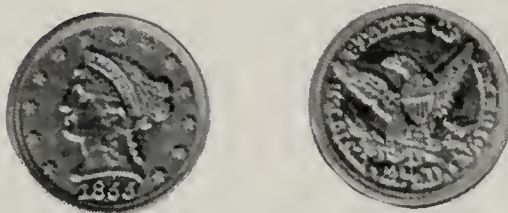
207A	1840 D Extremely Fine	50.00
208	1841 D Extremely Fine. Mint Mark on reverse. Scarce	30.00
209	1842 D Extremely Fine, scarce	30.00
210	1843 D Small Date. Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
211	1844 D Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
212	1845 D Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
213	1846 D Extremely Fine	20.00
214	1847 D Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
215	1848 D Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce	20.00
216	1849 D About Uncirculated	15.00
217	1850 D Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
218	1851 D Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
219	1852 D Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce	50.00
220	1853 D Brilliant Uncirculated, seldom offered in this condition. Rare	150.00

RARE 1854 DAHLONEGA MINT QUARTER EAGLE



✓ 221	1854 D Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in this state of preservation, one of the finest known.	250.00
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RARE 1855 DAHLONEGA MINT QUARTER EAGLE



✓ 222	1855 D A mate to the above, in brilliant Uncirculated condition	250.00
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THE VERY RARE 1856 DAHLONEGA MINT QUARTER EAGLE



✓ 223	1856 D Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest strikes ever seen, also one of the rarest mintmarks. Seldom offered for Sale either Private or Auction. We look to this coin reaching a new high	300.00
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224	1857 D Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce	75.00
225	1859 D Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce	60.00

COMPLETE SET NEW ORLEANS QUARTER EAGLES



226	1839 O First year of issue, mintmark on Obverse. Extremely fine	15.00
227	1840 O Mintmark on reverse. Extremely fine	15.00



228	1842 O Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
229	1843 O Large Date. Uncirculated	30.00
230	1843 O Small Date. Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
✓ 231	1845 O Extremely Fine, with high Auction records. One of the finest ever seen	100.00
232	1846 O Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
233	1847 O Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
234	1850 O Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
235	1851 O Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
236	1852 O Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
237	1854 O Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
238	1856 O About Uncirculated	15.00
239	1857 O Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00

COMPLETE SET SAN FRANCISCO QUARTER EAGLES

The Excessively Rare 1854 S



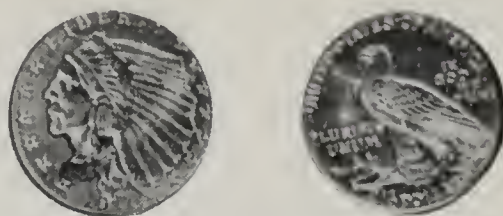
✓ 240	1854 S Strictly very fine, this coin is considered one of the finest known with records in fine condition, as high as \$850. This coin is worth	1000.00
241	1856 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
242	1857 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
243	1859 S Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce	30.00

244	1860 S	Extremely Fine	20.00
245	1861 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
246	1862 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
247	1863 S	About Uncirculated	25.00
248	1865 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00



249	1866 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
250	1867 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
251	1868 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
252	1869 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	22.50
253	1870 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
254	1871 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
255	1872 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
256	1873 S	Uncirculated	15.00
257	1875 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
258	1876 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
259	1877 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
260	1878 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
261	1879 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00

COMPLETE SET DENVER MINT QUARTER EAGLES



262	1911 D	Extremely fine	15.00
263	1914 D	Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00
264	1925 D	Brilliant Uncirculated	10.00

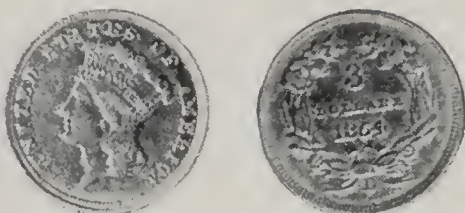
COMPLETE SET UNITED STATES THREE DOLLAR GOLD COINS

Note—The following collection is the finest complete set ever offered either at private or auction sale. Many early proofs are being offered for the first time.

Minted From 1854 to 1889



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265 1854 First year of issue. This coin is a Brilliant Proof and all our records fail to disclose a single specimen ever offered at Auction Sale. Proofs as early as 1854 were actually unknown and for years were never listed in a catalog. At present however, it is catalogued at \$125. Our own personal opinion is that this coin will be sold for at least double the catalog price. We estimate its value at 250.00



- 266 1854 D About uncirculated, still retaining its full lustre, only date struck at the Dahlonega Mint. Rare 125.00



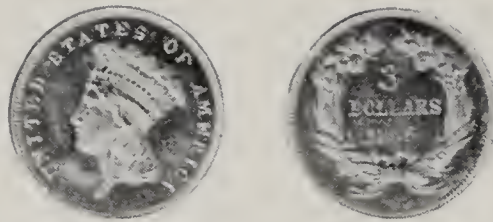
- 267 1854 O Brilliant Uncirculated, with Proof-like surface adhering, only date of 3-Dollar Gold coin struck at New Orleans Mint. Beautiful yellow gold. Choice 35.00



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268 1855 Semi-Proof, with full mint lustre, this coin was sold as a Proof. But our records show that there were only 3 Proofs struck. This coin is so choice, it should bring \$100 100.00



- 269 1855 S San Francisco Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated, a much underrated coin 75.00



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270 1856 A Perfect Brilliant yellow gold Proof, absolutely flawless.
Extremely rare in this condition 200.00
- 271 1856 S San Francisco, Small "s". Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00



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272 1857 Perfect Brilliant flawless Proof struck in yellow gold, really
a choice gem. Rare 200.00
- 273 1857 S San Francisco, About Uncirculated showing the slightest
wear on hair 20.00
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274 1858 Brilliant yellow gold Proof. A rare gem 200.00
- 275 1859 Brilliant red gold Proof. Gem. Scarce 100.00
- 276 1860 Brilliant dark yellow gold Proof. Choice 85.00
- 277 1860 S Uncirculated, but does not retain all of its mint lustre 25.00
- 278 1861 Brilliant Proof. Gem 85.00
- 279 1862 Brilliant Proof. Gem 85.00
- 280 1863 Brilliant Proof. Gem 85.00
- 281 1864 Brilliant Proof. Gem 85.00
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282 1865 Brilliant Proof, much rarer than its catalog rating. Gem 125.00
- 283 1866 Brilliant yellow gold Proof. Gem 65.00
- 284 1867 Brilliant yellow gold Proof. Gem 65.00
- 285 1868 Brilliant Proof Gem 75.00
- 286 1869 Brilliant Proof Gem 75.00
- 287 1870 Brilliant Proof Gem 75.00
- 288 1871 Brilliant Proof Gem 100.00
- 289 1872 Brilliant Proof 75.00



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290 1873 Brilliant Proof, Gem. One of the rarest in this series, only 25
said to have been struck. Really worth \$300 today 300.00

- 291 1874 Brilliant Proof with full lustre. This coin is common in Un-
circulated condition but rarely seen in Proof. 100.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1875 THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE



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292 1875 In offering this coin for sale we are possibly taking a little for granted in calling this coin the finest known. Struck very sharply, every detail perfect. This is a flawless proof. Only 20 coins were minted. The high Auction and Private Sale records place this coin in the \$2500 class. Must be seen to be appreciated 2500.00



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293 1876 While not as rare as the above, it is still one of the most desired dates. Perfect Brilliant Proof. Records of \$500 at Private Sale. Rare 500.00



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294 1877 Perfect Brilliant Proof, also flawless as the others, choice and rare, with records as high as that of 1873 300.00
295 1878 Brilliant Proof 150.00
296 1879 Brilliant Proof 50.00
297 1880 Brilliant Proof 50.00



- 298 1881 Brilliant Proof. Scarce 100.00
299 1882 Brilliant Proof 50.00
300 1883 Brilliant Proof 50.00
301 1884 Brilliant Proof 50.00
302 1885 Brilliant Proof 75.00
303 1886 Brilliant Proof 40.00

304	1887 Brilliant Proof	40.00
305	1888 Brilliant Proof	40.00
306	1889 Last year of issue. Brilliant Proof	40.00

UNITED STATES FOUR DOLLAR GOLD PIECES (Stellas)



✓ 307	1879 \$4.00 School girl head to left in flowing hair, around 6-G3-S-7C-7G.R-AM-S below date, Reverse, star incused, ONE STELLA, 400 CENTS, around United States of America, below FOUR DOLLARS. Perfect Brilliant Proof and one of the most desirable gold coins in demand	500.00
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✓ 308	1880 \$4.00 Same type. Flowing hair, a Perfect magnificent Proof in full Brilliancy. The Flanagan specimen realized \$750.00 in our March sale, only 20 pieces said to be struck. Very Rare	750.00
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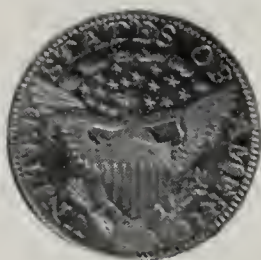
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UNITED STATES HALF EAGLES, \$5.00



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309 1795 First year of issue. Bust of Liberty right, Rx 15 star variety, Rx Eagle on Palm branch holding wreath of Laurel. First and last star touching hair and bust. Uncirculated with Proof surface, very sharp impression. Choice. 175.00

THE RARE 1795 LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE



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310 1795 The Obverse same as preceding, but the reverse shows large Heraldic Eagle with ribbon "E Pluribus Unum" above 16 stars. Uncirculated with Proof surface. Rare. Very few specimens known 750.00



- 311 1796 over 95 Same as the first type with Small Eagle. Uncirculated with full mint lustre. The Flanagan sale specimen realized \$180. Really worth more today 200.00



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312 1797 over 95 Sharp clear overdate. The reverse has the large Heraldic Eagle. We doubt if there are a dozen of these coins known. Uncirculated condition with a proof-like surface, really a gem. Excessively rare, this gem is really worth 1000.00



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313 1797 Perfect date, 15-star variety. Reverse is the small Eagle. This is one of the rarest of the three varieties of 1797. About uncirculated, with Proof surface. Very Rare 900.00



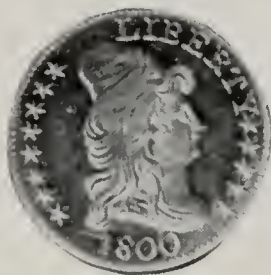
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314 1797 Perfect die but 16-star variety. About Uncirculated with proof surface. A very rare gem 900.00



- 315 1798 Large wide date, the large Heraldic Eagle on reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated. Flanagan sale realized \$57. Choice. (Note: the 1798 with the small Eagle on the reverse brought \$5000 in the Col. Flanagan Sale) 75.00



- 316 1799 Brilliant Uncirculated with Proof surface. Col. Flanagan Sale specimen brought \$75 90.00



- 317 1800 Brilliant Uncirculated gem with full frosty mint surface. Choice and rare 60.00



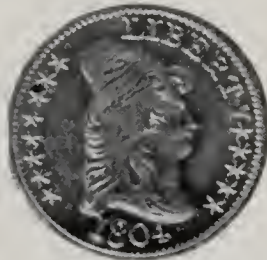
318 1802 over 1 Perfect recut date. Brilliant Uncirculated 60.00



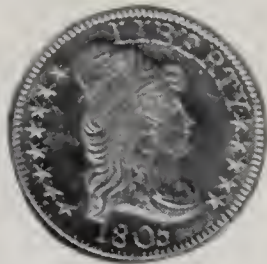
319 1803 over 2 Extremely fine, with full mint lustre 50.00



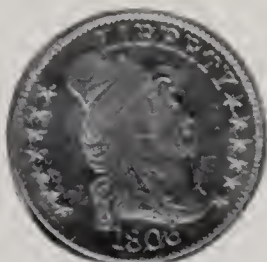
320 1804 Small "S" in date. Perfect centering with wide borders. Uncirculated gem, semi-Proof 100.00



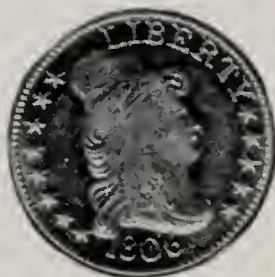
321 1804 Large "S" in date which is recut. Really a choice gem in Uncirculated condition 75.00



322 1805 Extremely fine 50.00



323 1806 Round top 6. Uncirculated 60.00



- 324 1806 Pointed 6, far rarer than the round top, showing full 6.
An uncirculated gem 75.00



- 325 1807 Bust right, extremely fine 45.00



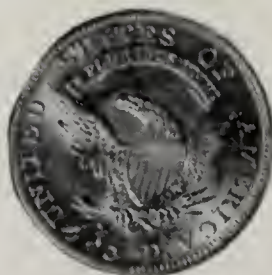
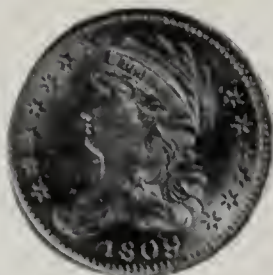
- 326 1807 Turban head, new type. Brilliant Uncirculated with frosty
mint bloom. Gem 60.00



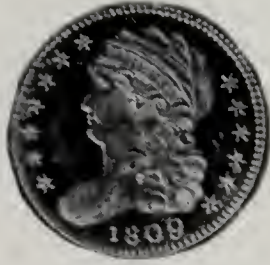
- 327 1808 over 7 Clear overdate. Uncirculated with full frosty mint
lustre. Very scarce 75.00



- 328 1808 Perfect date. Uncirculated frosty mint bloom. Gem 60.00



- 329 1809 over 8 Clear overdate. Uncirculated with full mint lustre 50.00



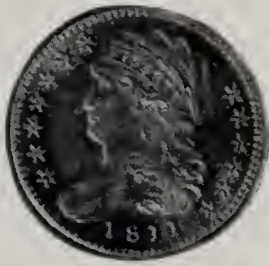
330 1809 The perfect date variety, rarely seen. Uncirculated 60.00



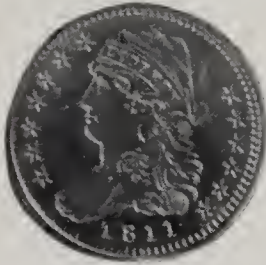
331 1810 Large date, large 5. Perfect example of an Uncirculated gem 60.00



332 1810 Small date and large 5. Uncirculated gem 50.00



333 1811 Large 5 on reverse. Uncirculated gem 50.00



334 1811 Small 5 on reverse. Uncirculated 50.00



335 1812 Beautiful Uncirculated gem 60.00



- 336 1813 Large upright 5 on reverse. Uncirculated gem 60.00



- 337 1814 Beautiful Uncirculated coin with frosty mint bloom 100.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1815 HALF EAGLE



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338 1815 The excessively rare Half Eagle, one of the great rarities of United States Gold series. This is the fourth specimen we have handled of the 6 that are known. The Col. Flanagan specimen which was about Uncirculated brought \$2800. This one is an absolutely Uncirculated Gem. We consider it the finest known. Excessively rare 3500.00

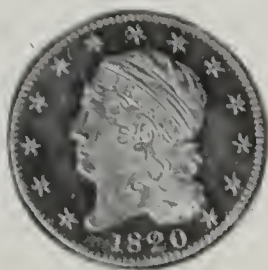


- 339 1818 A choice gem in Brilliant Uncirculated condition 100.00

1819 EXCEEDINGLY RARE HALF EAGLE



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340 1819 This coin is almost as rare as the 1815. Has a slight scratch behind cap (hardly noticeable). The Flanagan Sale specimen brought \$1400, this coin is strictly very fine or better 1500.00



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341 1820 Curled base "2." large letters. Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce 300.00



- 342 1820 Square base "2." Brilliant Uncirculated gem 300.00

THE RARE 1821 HALF EAGLE



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343 1821 A truly rare date in Half Eagles, almost in the class of the 1819 or 1827. This coin is strictly very fine and very rare 1000.00



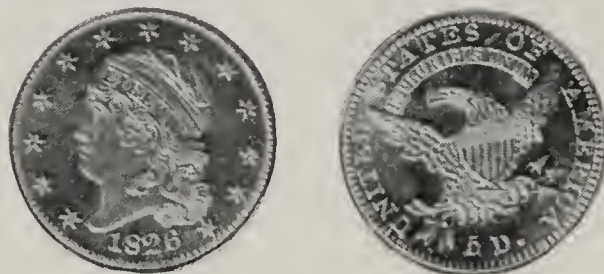
- 344 1823 Brilliant semi-Proof, a choice strike. Bold impression 300.00



- ✓
345 1824 Beautiful sharp impression, also one of the real rarities in the Half Eagles. Uncirculated gem, with full mint lustre 1250.00



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346 1825 over 24 or 21. Choice Brilliant Proof with full mint lustre. Every detail is perfect in strike, one of the finest we have ever seen. Very rare 750.00



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347 1826 Gem Uncirculated. With full frosty mint surface. Rare 500.00

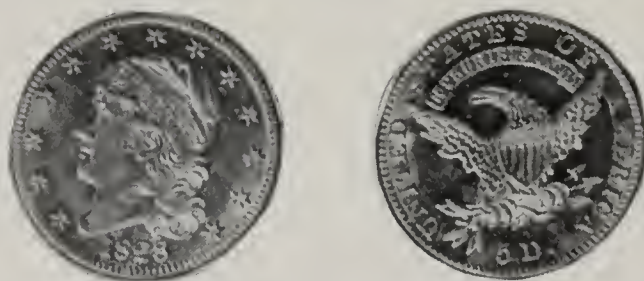
THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1827 HALF EAGLE



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348 1827 One of the outstanding rarities in this series. Can be in the same class as the 1815 or 1819 with high records in Flanagan Sale. This coin is a semi-Proof 2000.00



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349 1828 over 27 Beautiful semi-Proof gem. Very rare 1500.00



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350 1828 Perfect date variety with full mint bloom. Wide borders, really a cameo. Choice. Brilliant Uncirculated. Extremely rare 1500.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1829 SMALL DATE HALF EAGLE



- ✓
351 1829 The type of 1830, sharply struck and well centered. One in the Flanagan Sale brought \$1400. Extremely fine and excessively rare 1500.00



- 352 1830 Variety with small "5" on reverse. About Uncirculated 300.00



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353 1831 Uncirculated with some Proof surface. Very scarce 500.00



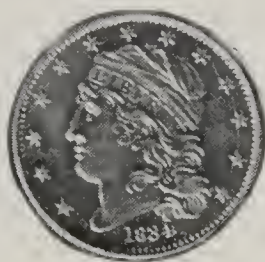
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354 1832 Square Base "2." 13-star variety. Perfect Brilliant Uncirculated gem with full frosty mint lustre. Rare 1000.00



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355 1833 Perfect Brilliant Proof. One of the finest strikes, with high wire edge. A gem. Rare 500.00



- 356 1834 Plain "4" with motto on reverse. Absolutely brilliant uncirculated gem. Very rare 400.00



- 357 1834 With crosslet "4" and motto on reverse. A perfect brilliant Proof. One of the finest known. Choice and very rare 750.00



- 358 1834 New type, smaller design, plain "4". Brilliant Proof with high wire edge 100.00

- 359 1835 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

- 360 1836 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

- 361 1837 Very fine 15.00



- 362 1838 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

- 363 1839 Extremely fine 20.00

- 364 1840 Very fine 20.00

- 365 1841 Brilliant Uncirculated gem 60.00

- 366 1842 Small date and letters. About uncirculated with mint lustre. Very scarce 75.00

- 367 1843 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

- 368 1844 About Uncirculated 20.00

- 369 1845 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

- 370 1846 Extremely fine 20.00

371	1847 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
372	1848 About Uncirculated. Scarce	25.00
373	1849 Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
374	1850 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
375	1851 Extremely fine	25.00
376	1852 Very fine	20.00
377	1853 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
378	1854 Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
379	1855 Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
380	1856 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
381	1857 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
382	1858 Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce	60.00
383	1859 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	150.00
384	1860 Perfect Brilliant Proof	125.00
385	1861 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
386	1862 Brilliant Proof gem	100.00
387	1863 Proof. Not in full brilliancy. Very scarce	100.00
388	1864 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	120.00

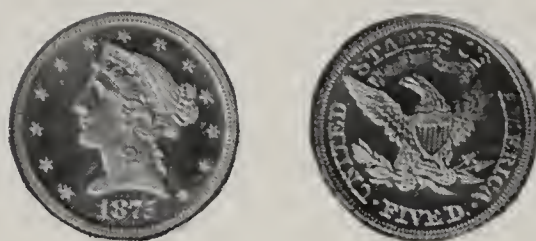


389	1865 Brilliant Proof. Very Rare	150.00
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390	1866 With motto. Extremely fine. Some Proof surface adhering. Scarce	50.00
391	1867 Extremely fine, scarce	50.00
392	1868 Brilliant Proof	75.00
393	1869 Brilliant Proof, a real gem. Only 1785 minted, with very few proofs known	175.00
394	1870 Uncirculated. Choice	75.00
395	1871 About Uncirculated	75.00
396	1872 Brilliant Proof. Only 1690 minted. Rare	100.00
397	1873 Proof. Not in full brilliancy	100.00
398	1874 Brilliant Proof	125.00

THE VERY RARE 1875 HALF EAGLE



✓ 399	1875 Brilliant Proof, only 220 minted. Very few known. Flanagan Sale brought \$500. Very rare	500.00
✓ 400	1876 Perfect Brilliant Proof with high wire edge. Only 1477 minted, with very few proofs	150.00
✓ 401	1877 Perfect Brilliant Proof. High wire edge, only 1152 minted. Few Proofs are known in this year. Very rare	250.00
402	1878 Brilliant Proof. As rare as the 1877. Only few Proofs are said to have been struck	200.00
403	1879 Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
404	1880 Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
405	1881 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
406	1882 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
407	1883 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
408	1884 Proof, but not in full brilliancy	35.00
409	1885 Brilliant Proof	65.00
410	1886 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00



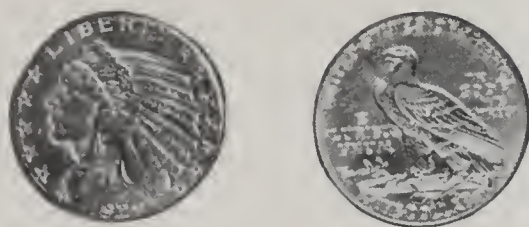
✓ 411	1887 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Only 87 pieces were struck. Really a rarity in this series. Flanagan sale brought \$350	350.00
412	1888 Brilliant Proof	60.00
413	1889 Perfect Brilliant Proof	60.00
414	1890 Perfect Brilliant Proof	60.00
415	1891 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
416	1892 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
417	1893 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
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420	1896 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
421	1897 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00

422	1898 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
423	1899 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
424	1900 Perfect Brilliant Proof	50.00
425	1901 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00
426	1902 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00
427	1903 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00
428	1904 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00
429	1905 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00
430	1906 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00
431	1907 Perfect Brilliant Proof	40.00



432	1908 Liberty Head Uncirculated gem	20.00
433	1908 Indian Head Sand Blast Proof	40.00
434	1909 Brilliant Proof	40.00
NOTE:—1909 and 1910 were struck brilliant.		
435	1910 Brilliant Proof	40.00
436	1911 Sand Blast Proof	40.00
437	1912 Sand Blast Proof	40.00
438	1913 Sand Blast Proof	40.00
439	1914 Sand Blast Proof	40.00
440	1915 Sand Blast Proof. Last year of Proofs	50.00

THE RARE 1929 HALF EAGLE



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441	1929 Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated gem. At the Flanagan Sale, the activity and rarity of this coin was appreciated. Although we estimated it as \$75, the spirited bidding of the collectors ran this coin up to a record price of \$225	225.00

COMPLETE SET CHARLOTTE MINT HALF EAGLES



442	1838 C First year of issue. About Uncirculated	35.00
443	1839 C About Uncirculated	35.00



444	1840 C Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
445	1841 C Extremely Fine	30.00
446	1842 C Small letters. Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
447	1843 C About Uncirculated	30.00
448	1844 C Very Fine	25.00
449	1846 C Uncirculated	30.00
450	1847 C Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
451	1848 C Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
452	1849 C Extremely Fine	25.00
453	1850 C Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
454	1851 C About Uncirculated	25.00
455	1852 C Uncirculated	30.00
456	1853 C Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
457	1854 C About Uncirculated	30.00
458	1855 C Extremely Fine	30.00
459	1856 C Extremely Fine	25.00
460	1857 C Uncirculated	30.00
461	1858 C Extremely Fine	30.00
462	1859 C Uncirculated	25.00
463	1860 C Extremely Fine	25.00
464	1861 C Last year of issue. Uncirculated	35.00

COMPLETE SET DAHLONEGA MINT HALF EAGLES



465 1838 D First year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce 35.00

466 1839 D Uncirculated. Scarce 40.00



467 1840 D Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00

468 1841 D Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00

469 1842 D Small date. Extremely Fine 35.00

470 1842 D Large date. Extremely Fine 30.00

471 1843 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem 35.00

472 1844 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem 35.00

473 1845 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem 35.00

474 1846 D Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

475 1847 D Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

476 1848 D Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

477 1849 D Very Fine 25.00

478 1850 D Uncirculated 25.00

479 1851 D Extremely Fine. Scarce 35.00

480 1852 D Extremely Fine 30.00

481 1853 D About Uncirculated 30.00

482 1854 D Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

483 1855 D Extremely Fine 30.00

484 1856 D About Uncirculated. Scarce 35.00

485 1857 D Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

486 1858 D About Uncirculated 30.00

487 1859 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem 45.00

488 1860 D Brilliant Uncirculated gem 45.00

489 1861 D Last year of issue, only 1597 minted. Rare 100.00

COMPLETE SET NEW ORLEANS HALF EAGLES



490	1840 O	First year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated gem	45.00
491	1842 O	Very Fine. Very Scarce	35.00
492	1843 O	Small letters. Very fine	25.00
493	1843 O	Large letters. Extremely fine	35.00
494	1844 O	Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
495	1845 O	Uncirculated	30.00
496	1846 O	Extremely fine	35.00
497	1847 O	Extremely fine	25.00
498	1851 O	Very fine	30.00
499	1854 O	Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
500	1855 O	About Uncirculated. Rare	75.00
501	1856 O	Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	45.00
502	1857 O	Extremely fine. Rare	30.00
✓ 503	1892 O	Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare. Was not in Flanagan Sale. Only 2 specimens were in the Green collection. Seldom offered	100.00
504	1893 O	Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
505	1894 O	Uncirculated	30.00

RARE 1909 "O" HALF EAGLE



✓ 506	1909 O	Last year of issue and the closing of this famous mint. The one in Flanagan Sale brought \$180. Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare	200.00
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COMPLETE SET CARSON CITY MINT HALF EAGLES

507	1870 CC	First year of issue. Very fine, rare	50.00
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508	1871 CC	Extremely fine	50.00
509	1872 CC	Extremely fine	50.00
510	1873 CC	Extremely fine	50.00
511	1874 CC	Extremely fine	50.00
512	1875 CC	Very fine, rare	50.00
513	1876 CC	Only 6887 minted. Extremely fine	65.00
514	1877 CC	Extremely fine. Very scarce	60.00
515	1878 CC	Extremely fine. Very scarce	70.00
516	1879 CC	About Uncirculated	30.00
517	1880 CC	About Uncirculated	30.00
518	1881 CC	Extremely fine	25.00
519	1882 CC	Uncirculated	30.00
520	1883 CC	Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
521	1884 CC	Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
522	1890 CC	Brilliant Proof. Really a rarity in this condition	50.00
523	1891 CC	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
524	1892 CC	Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
525	1893 CC	Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00

SAN FRANCISCO HALF EAGLES



526	1855 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
527	1856 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
528	1857 S	Uncirculated	25.00
529	1858 S	Uncirculated	40.00
530	1859 S	Brilliant Uncirculated	45.00
531	1860 S	About Uncirculated. Scarce	40.00
532	1861 S	Extremely fine. Scarce	50.00
533	1863 S	About Uncirculated	40.00
534	1864 S	Fine	25.00
535	1865 S	Very fine	30.00

THE RARE 1866-S HALF EAGLE WITHOUT MOTTO

- 536 1866 S Without motto. Extremely fine and rare, only one specimen was in the vast Col. Green collection. This is the second specimen we ever sold 200.00



- 537 1866 S With motto. This coin looks like a Proof from the strike as it has the square edge and small stars. An absolute gem, we call it a perfect semi-Proof. Rare 100.00
- 538 1867 S Very fine 30.00
- 539 1868 S Extremely fine 25.00
- 540 1869 S Very fine, very scarce 40.00
- 541 1870 S Very fine, scarce 30.00
- 542 1871 S Extremely fine 30.00
- 543 1872 S Uncirculated 30.00
- 544 1873 S Strictly fine 25.00
- 545 1874 S Very fine 30.00
- 546 1875 S Extremely fine. Scarce 35.00
- 547 1876 S Strictly fine. Scarce 35.00
- 548 1877 S Uncirculated 25.00
- 549 1878 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 550 1879 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 551 1880 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 552 1881 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 553 1882 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 554 1883 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 555 1884 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 556 1885 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 557 1886 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 558 1887 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 559 1888 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 560 1892 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 561 1893 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 562 1894 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 563 1895 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
- 564 1896 S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00

565	1897 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
566	1898 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
567	1899 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
568	1900 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
569	1901 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
570	1902 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
571	1903 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
572	1904 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
573	1905 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
574	1906 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
575	1908 S Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
576	1909 S Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00



577	1910 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
578	1911 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
579	1912 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
580	1913 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
581	1915 S Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
582	1916 S Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	40.00

COMPLETE SET DENVER MINT HALF EAGLES

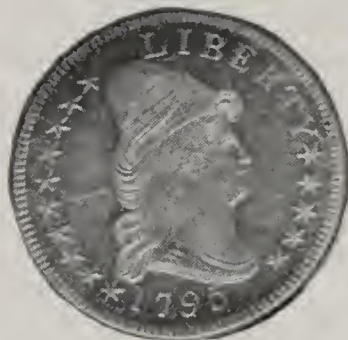


583	1906 D First year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
584	1907 D Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00



585	1908 D Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
586	1909 D Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
587	1910 D Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
588	1911 D Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
589	1914 D Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00

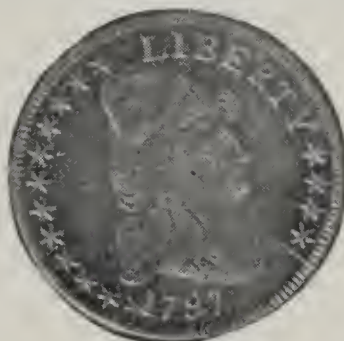
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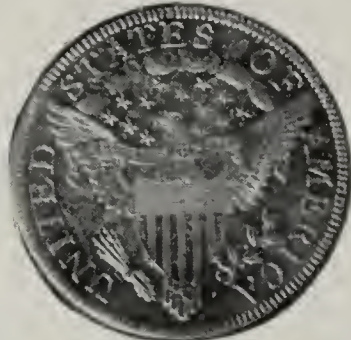
- 590 1795 First year of issue. Large star variety. Brilliant uncirculated 200.00



- 591 1796 Brilliant Proof with full lustre. One of the finest we ever handled. Wide borders and perfectly centered. Rare 350.00



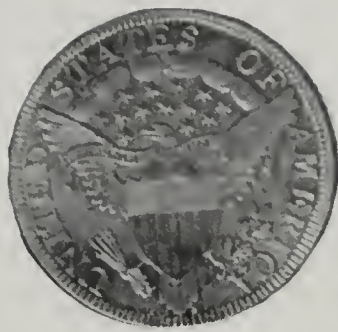
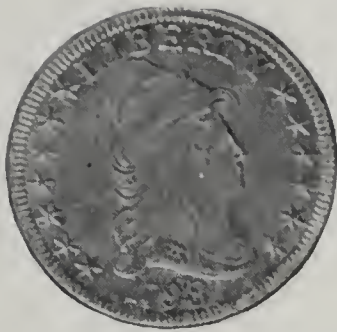
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592 1797 Small Eagle with 4 stars in front of bust, and 12 behind. With the usual die break at last star. Uncirculated with frosty mint lustre. Rare 350.00



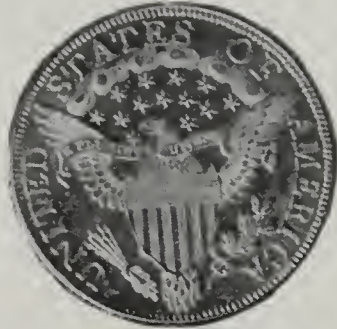
- 593 1797 Large Eagle. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface on reverse. Really a gem 100.00



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594 1798 over 97 4 Stars before bust and nine behind. Absolutely uncirculated. With a high wire edge. Really choice. Can be called a semi proof. Rare 500.00



- 595 1798 over 97 The very rare variety with Six stars before bust and seven behind. An unusual bold strike. A shade from being uncirculated. Much sharper than the Flanagan specimen. Very rare 1250.00



- 596 1799 The large star variety. Perfectly centered Gem. Choice uncirculated, with proof-like surface. Rare in such condition 100.00



- 597 1800 Absolutely uncirculated Gem 100.00



- 598 1801 Perfect Brilliancy. An uncirculated Gem 100.00



- 599 1803 Perfect Gem. This uncirculated coin rarely seen so choice 100.00



- 600 1804 The coin is really underrated. Has the fine old mint lustre still adhering. Uncirculated and Scarce 250.00

(No Eagles coined between 1804 and 1838)



- 601 1838 The first year of issue of reduced size. Brilliant Proof with slight field scratches in front of face near stars. Excessively rare. Seldom offered in this condition 150.00
- 602 1839 Large Letters. Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
- 603 1839 Small letters About uncirculated. Rare. Seldom offered at Auction sale or private. Rare 125.00
- 604 1840 About Extremely fine 60.00
- 605 1841 About Uncirculated 60.00
- 606 1842 Small date. Very fine. Scarce 60.00
- 607 1842 Large date. Extremely fine. Scarce 75.00
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608 1843 Perfect Brilliant Proof. One of the finest we have ever seen in the Eagles. Truly a Cameo. Only 2 or 3 pieces are known to exist in this condition. Excessively Rare 450.00
- 609 1844 Uncirculated choice. Very scarce 100.00
- 610 1845 About Uncirculated. Scarce 65.00
- 611 1846 About Uncirculated. Choice. Retaining most of the mint lustre 75.00
- 612 1847 Extremely fine 50.00
- 613 1848 Extremely fine 50.00
- 614 1849 Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
- 615 1850 Brilliant Uncirculated 60.00
- 616 1851 Extremely fine 50.00
- 617 1852 Brilliant Uncirculated Gem. Scarce 75.00
- 618 1853 Brilliant Uncirculated 60.00
- 619 1854 Extremely fine 50.00

620	1855 About Uncirculated	50.00
621	1856 Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
622	1857 Extremely fine. Scarce	50.00
623	1859 Brilliant Uncirculated. Very Scarce	75.00
624	1860 Perfect Brilliant Proof	150.00
625	1861 Brilliant Uncirculated. Gem	50.00
626	1862 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	125.00
^v 627	1863 Brilliant Proof. Only 1248 struck. Very few proofs are known	200.00
^v 628	1864 Perfect Brilliant Proof Gem. Rare	200.00
629	1865 Extremely fine. Rare	75.00



630	1866 Very fine. Sharp. Scarce	60.00
631	1867 Proof but does not have the full brilliancy. Only 3140 struck	100.00
632	1868 Extremely fine. Scarce	75.00
633	1869 Proof, but field is not brilliant. Only 1855 minted. Rare	150.00
634	1870 Strictly very fine. Rare	75.00
635	1871 Extremely fine. Very Scarce	100.00
636	1872 Brilliant Proof. Rare	200.00
^v 637	1873 Formerly a proof. Now about uncirculated. Retaining most of lustre. Only 825 minted. A very fine one in Flanagan sale brought \$130.00	250.00
638	1874 Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00

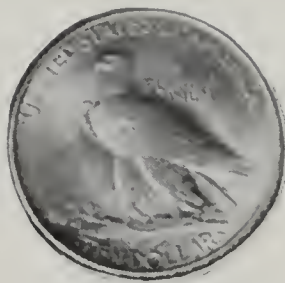
(THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1875 EAGLE)

^v 639	1875 Extremely fine. Only 120 coins were struck. This is the second specimen of this date that we have handled in many years. Lacking in most important collections. Excessively rare	500.00
^v 640	1876 Perfect Brilliant Gem Proof, only 732 coins were struck that year. We doubt if more than a dozen specimens are known in proof condition. In the Flanagan sale an Extremely fine coin realized \$215.00	400.00
^v 641	1877 Formerly proof now Extremely fine. Only 817 were struck that year, retaining most of its original lustre. Very rare	300.00

642	1878 Uncirculated	40.00
643	1879 Brilliant Uncirculated	40.00
644	1880 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	100.00
645	1881 Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
646	1882 Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
647	1883 Brilliant Proof	75.00
648	1884 Brilliant Uncirculated	40.00
649	1885 Perfect Brilliant Proof	85.00
650	1886 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
651	1887 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
652	1888 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	80.00
653	1889 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Rare	125.00
654	1890 Perfect Brilliant Proof	75.00
655	1891 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
656	1892 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
657	1893 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
658	1894 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
659	1895 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	85.00
660	1896 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
661	1897 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
662	1898 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
663	1899 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
664	1900 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
665	1901 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
666	1902 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
667	1903 Brilliant Uncirculated	30.00
668	1904 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
669	1905 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
670	1906 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00
671	1907 Liberty Head. Brilliant Proof. Gem	75.00



672	1907 Indian Head. St. Gaudens, with periods. High wire edge. Matt Proof. Rare	125.00
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- 673 1907 St. Gaudens, with Periods. The rolled edge variety. Matt Proof. Very Rare 250.00



- 674 1907 St. Gaudens regular issue. Uncirculated Gem 30.00



- 675 1908 Without Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00



- 676 1908 With Motto. Sand Blast Proof 50.00
 677 1909 Brilliant Proof 50.00
 678 1910 Brilliant Proof 50.00
 679 1911 Sand Blast Proof 50.00
 680 1912 Sand Blast Proof 50.00
 681 1913 Sand Blast Proof 50.00
 682 1914 Sand Blast Proof 50.00
 683 1915 Last Year of Proofs. Sand Blast Proof 60.00
 684 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
 685 1932 Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00

END OF SECOND SESSION

Third Day Session – Saturday, December 9, 1944

NEW ORLEANS MINT EAGLES



686	1841 "O" First year of Issue. Extremely fine	75.00
687	1842 "O" Extremely fine. Scarce	75.00
688	1843 "O" Uncirculated	50.00
689	1844 "O" Extremely fine with mint lustre.	40.00
690	1845 "O" Extremely fine	35.00
691	1846 "O" Extremely Fine. Scarce	60.00
692	1847 "O" Extremely fine	50.00
693	1848 "O" About Uncirculated	40.00
694	1849 "O" Extremely fine. Scarce	50.00
695	1850 "O" Very fine	40.00
696	1851 "O" Uncirculated	40.00
697	1852 "O" Extremely fine. Very scarce	75.00
698	1853 "O" Uncirculated	60.00
699	1854 "O" Uncirculated. Choice	60.00
700	1855 "O" Very fine. Rare. In Flanagan Sale realized \$67.50	75.00
✓ 701	1856 "O" Extremely fine with Auction records as high as \$82.50 in Flanagan Sale. Very scarce	110.00
✓ 702	1857 "O" Only 5500 minted. The Flanagan sale one that was only Very fine realized \$81.00. This is Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	100.00
703	1858 "O" Very fine. Realized \$52.00 at Flanagan Sale	60.00
✓ 704	1859 "O" Only 2300 struck. The coin in the Flanagan Sale, which was only very fine, realized \$110.00 and this one is Uncirculated, choice	150.00
705	1860 "O" Brilliant Uncirculated	50.00
706	1880 "O" About Uncirculated. Scarce	85.00
707	1881 "O" Uncirculated. Very Scarce	75.00
708	1882 "O" Uncirculated. Rare	75.00



709	1883 "O" The rarest of this branch mint. Only 800 struck. The Flanagan sale lot number 1436 Realized \$325.00 and worth more. Very fine and Very Rare	500.00
710	1888 "O" Uncirculated. Rare	100.00
711	1892 "O" Uncirculated	75.00
712	1893 "O" About Uncirculated	75.00
713	1894 "O" Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
714	1895 "O" Extremely fine. Very Scarce	60.00
715	1897 "O" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
716	1899 "O" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
717	1901 "O" Extremely fine. Rare	65.00
718	1903 "O" Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	75.00
719	1904 "O" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
720	1906 "O" Last year of Issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. Very Scarce	75.00

CARSON CITY MINT EAGLES



721	1870 "CC" First year of issue. 5908 minted. Very fine. Rare	150.00
722	1871 "CC" 7185 minted. About Extremely fine. Rare	150.00
723	1872 "CC" Extremely fine. Only 5500 minted. Choice	150.00
724	1873 "CC" Only 4543 minted. Very fine and Rare	150.00
725	1874 "CC" Very fine. Very Scarce	75.00
726	1875 "CC" Extremely fine	75.00
727	1876 "CC" Very fine. Only 4696 minted. Very Scarce	100.00
728	1877 "CC" Only 3332 coins struck. Very fine. Rare	125.00
729	1878 "CC" Only 3244 coins struck. Extremely fine	125.00
730	1879 "CC" Only 1762 coins struck. Uncirculated. Rare	150.00
731	1880 "CC" Extremely fine	60.00

732	1881 "CC" Extremely fine	60.00
733	1882 "CC" About Uncirculated	75.00
734	1883 "CC" Very fine	60.00
735	1884 "CC" About Uncirculated	75.00
736	1890 "CC" Extremely fine. Choice	75.00
737	1891 "CC" Brilliant Uncirculated	50.00
738	1892 "CC" Extremely fine	40.00
739	1893 "CC" Last year of Issue. Extremely fine	75.00

SAN FRANCISCO MINT EAGLE



740	1854 "S" First year of Issue. Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
741	1855 "S" Only 9000 minted. Very fine. Very Scarce	65.00
742	1856 "S" Extremely fine	50.00
743	1857 "S" About Extremely fine. Scarce	70.00
744	1858 "S" Very fine. Scarce	75.00
745	1859 "S" Very fine. Scarce	65.00
✓ 746	1860 "S" Uncirculated. Rare	100.00
747	1861 "S" Extremely fine. Very Scarce	100.00
748	1862 "S" Extremely fine. Scarce	50.00
749	1863 "S" Very fine. Sharp. Scarce	60.00
✓ 750	1864 "S" Only 2500 coins struck. Very fine and Rare	125.00
751	1865 "S" Extremely fine. Scarce	65.00
752	1866 "S" Without Motto. About Very fine. Rare	50.00



752	1866 "S" Without Motto. About Very fine. Rare	100.00
754	1867 "S" Extremely fine. Very Scarce	60.00
755	1868 "S" Extremely fine	65.00

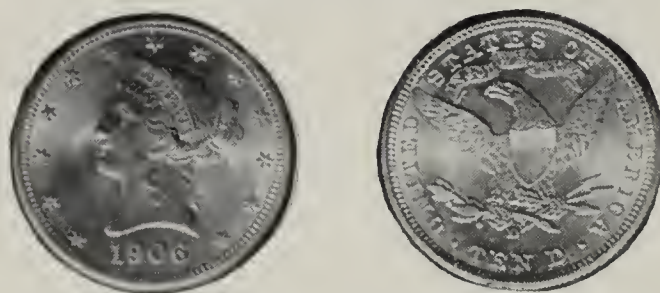
756	1869 "S" Very fine. Scarce	60.00
757	1870 "S" Only 8000 Coins struck. Extremely fine	65.00
758	1871 "S" Extremely fine. Scarce	65.00
759	1872 "S" Extremely fine. Scarce	65.00
760	1873 "S" Extremely fine	60.00
761	1874 "S" Extremely fine. Only 10,000 minted	60.00
✓ 762	1876 "S" Only 5,000 minted. Extremely fine. Rare	100.00
763	1877 "S" Extremely fine	60.00
764	1878 "S" Extremely fine	40.00
765	1879 "S" Extremely fine	35.00
766	1880 "S" Uncirculated	40.00
767	1881 "S" Extremely fine	35.00
768	1882 "S" Uncirculated	40.00
769	1883 "S" Uncirculated	40.00
770	1884 "S" Uncirculated	40.00
771	1885 "S" With a heavy extra rim on top of coin that looks like a hood. Uncirculated	50.00
772	1886 "S" Uncirculated	35.00
773	1887 "S" Uncirculated	35.00
774	1888 "S" Uncirculated	35.00
775	1889 "S" Uncirculated	35.00
776	1892 "S" About Uncirculated	30.00
777	1893 "S" Extremely fine	30.00
778	1894 "S" Uncirculated	40.00
779	1895 "S" Very fine	30.00
780	1896 "S" Uncirculated	35.00
781	1897 "S" Uncirculated. Gem	40.00
782	1898 "S" Uncirculated. Gem	40.00
783	1899 "S" Uncirculated. Gem	40.00
784	1900 "S" Uncirculated	35.00
785	1901 "S" Uncirculated Gem	40.00
786	1902 "S" Uncirculated Gem	40.00
787	1903 "S" Uncirculated Gem	40.00
788	1905 "S" Uncirculated	30.00
789	1906 "S" Uncirculated Gem	40.00
790	1907 "S" Liberty Head. Uncirculated Gem	35.00

791	1908 "S" With Motto. Uncirculated Gem	60.00
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792	1909 "S" Uncirculated Gem	35.00
793	1910 "S" Uncirculated Gem	30.00
794	1911 "S" Uncirculated Gem	30.00
795	1912 "S" Uncirculated Gem	30.00
796	1913 "S" Uncirculated Gem	30.00
797	1914 "S" Uncirculated Gem	30.00
798	1915 "S" Uncirculated Gem. Scarce	50.00
799	1916 "S" Uncirculated Gem	50.00
800	1920 "S" Uncirculated Gem. Very Scarce	65.00
✓ 801	1930 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem. Rare	75.00

DENVER MINT EAGLES



802	1906 "D" First Year of Issue. Uncirculated Gem	35.00
803	1907 "D" Liberty Head. Uncirculated Gem with Brilliant proof surface	50.00



804	1908 "D" Without Motto. Uncirculated Gem	35.00
805	1908 "D" With Motto. Uncirculated Rare	60.00
806	1909 "D" Uncirculated Gem. Scarce	45.00
807	1910 "D" Uncirculated Gem	45.00
808	1911 "D" Extremely fine	30.00
809	1914 "D" Last year of Issue. Uncirculated Gem	40.00

U. S. DOUBLE EAGLES, \$20.00



✓ 810	1850 First year of issue. Beautiful yellow gold. Brilliant Uncirculated with a Proof surface, rare condition	125.00
811	1851 Brilliant Uncirculated gem, with full mint lustre. Really choice and rare	85.00
812	1852 Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty mint surface	75.00
813	1853 Brilliant Uncirculated gem with Proof-like surface	75.00
814	1854 Brilliant Uncirculated with a few minute nicks in field	75.00
815	1855 Uncirculated, with the faintest nicks in field. Scarce date.	75.00
816	1856 Uncirculated, but not in full brilliancy. Very scarce	100.00
817	1857 Uncirculated, but shows the slightest wear on hair. Really choice	75.00
818	1858 Extremely fine, with some Proof lustre adhering. Scarce	100.00



819	1859 Perfect yellow gold Brilliant Proof. Absolutely flawless, a real gem. Choice	400.00
✓ 820	1860 Perfect Brilliant gem Proof in yellow gold. Very rare. These early proofs have been bringing in far in excess of catalog	350.00
821	1861 Brilliant Uncirculated, with full mint lustre.	75.00
822	1862 Perfect Brilliant Proof, really a choice gem in yellow gold, absolutely flawless	350.00
✓ 823	1863 A perfect gem in Brilliant Proof. Struck in a deeper yellow gold. Choice	350.00
824	1864 Perfect Brilliant Proof, a gem of gems, Rare.	350.00
825	1865 About Uncirculated, showing the slightest wear on hair	75.00



826	1866 With motto, very fine	65.00
✓ 827	1867 Perfect Brilliant Proof, a real gem. Flawless, the height of perfection. Choice	300.00
828	1868 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem in red gold. Choice	300.00
829	1869 Perfect Brilliant Proof in yellow gold. Gem	300.00
830	1870 Extremely fine	65.00
831	1871 Extremely fine	75.00
832	1872 Perfect Brilliant Proof in yellow gold. A choice piece	250.00
✓ 833	1873 Perfect Brilliant Proof in gem condition	250.00
834	1874 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem in yellow gold. Choice	250.00
835	1875 Extremely fine	75.00
✓ 836	1876 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Indescribably beautiful	250.00
837	1877 Very fine	50.00
838	1878 Extremely fine	60.00
839	1879 Perfect Brilliant Proof in yellow gold. Gem	275.00
840	1880 Very fine. Scarce	75.00

THE FOLLOWING PROOF GEMS FROM 1881 TO 1887 ARE THE FINEST COINS EVER ASSEMBLED AND SOLD AT ONE TIME IN MANY YEARS, WE COULD SAY MUCH MORE, BUT TO OWN THEM IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF. AS YOU WILL SEE THE BALANCE OF THE PHILADELPHIA COINS ARE ALSO GEM PROOFS. THIS IS THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE PROOFS OFTEN SOUGHT AFTER.—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

RARE 1881 DOUBLE EAGLE



✓ 841	1881 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem	275.00
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842 1882 Perfect Brilliant Proof. Gem. Only 630 coins were struck but very few Proofs are known 300.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1883 DOUBLE EAGLE



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843 1883 Perfect Brilliant Proof, a gem. Although this coin lists at \$750, we know that in Private Sales over \$1,000 has been paid. To our knowledge this coin is the finest specimen of the 40 that were minted. We anticipate the 4 figure mark reached at this sale 1000.00

THE VERY RARE 1884 DOUBLE EAGLE



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844 1884 Perfect Brilliant gem Proof. 71 were minted and we know that the 1884 is as rare as the 1883. We have tried to complete many a collection, but could not locate one. This should be in the same class as the 1883 750.00



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845 1885 Perfect Brilliant Proof, choice gem. Only 828 coins were struck but very few Proofs are known in this year. A limited number of proofs were struck by the mint as the collectors ordered them, therefore we do not have the complete record. Rare 300.00



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846 1886 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem. 1106 struck, but few Proofs exist. Very rare. 300.00



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847 1887 Perfect Brilliant Proof in yellow gold. Only 121 coins struck, but not many proofs are known. Very rare 500.00

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| 848 | 1888 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 225.00 |
| 849 | 1889 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 225.00 |
| 850 | 1890 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 225.00 |
| 851 | 1891 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem in yellow gold | 225.00 |
| 852 | 1892 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 200.00 |
| 853 | 1893 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 200.00 |
| 854 | 1894 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 200.00 |
| 855 | 1895 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 200.00 |
| 856 | 1896 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem | 200.00 |

857	1897 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
858	1898 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
859	1899 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
860	1900 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
861	1901 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
862	1902 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
863	1903 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
864	1904 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
865	1905 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
866	1906 Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00
867	1907 Last year of Liberty heads. A Perfect Brilliant Proof gem	200.00

COMPLETE SET OF 1907 ST. GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES



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867A 1907 "St. Gaudens." The rare variety of which 16 were said to have been struck, although in 1908, the late Mr. Howland Wood in his article in the Numismatist mentions only 13 made. Brilliant Uncirculated Gem 2500.00

Note—The design was created by the late Augustus St. Gaudens acting on the suggestion of President Theodore Roosevelt who wanted to carry out the Ancient Classic Greek Arts, while still having a modern coin. (Note the untimely death of Augustus St. Gaudens occurred the same year 1907).

Photographs or word pictures can hardly describe this modern classic beauty. The deep concave reaches to the very edges thus eliminating a border around the coin and creates an exceedingly high wire edge making the coin thicker on the edge by one full millimeter (4mm.) than the designs that followed (3mm.) and 1½mm. thicker than the issues which bear the Arabic Numerals, (2½mm.). The high relief makes both the standing figure of Liberty, the Eagle and Rays more pronounced. The capitol in the background is somewhat smaller. This Uncirculated Gem is from the Celebrated Col. Green Collection and was bought by Mr. Bell the early part of this year.



- 868 1907 St. Gaudens, with Roman numerals, wire edge. Brilliant Uncirculated 100.00



- 869 1907 St. Gaudens, with Roman numerals, flat edge. Brilliant Uncirculated 100.00



- 870 1907 St. Gaudens design but with Arabic numerals. Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00



- 871 1908 Without motto. As no proofs were struck, this coin is really a gem. Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

- 872 1908 With motto. Beautiful Sand Blast Proof gem 150.00

THE RARE 1909 OVER 8 DOUBLE EAGLE



^v 873	1909 over 8 Only recently discovered and in great demand. Beautiful gem in uncirculated condition. One of the finest known. Rare	150.00
874	1909 Brilliant Proof. This and the following year are the only 2 that were struck brilliant, choice	150.00
875	1910 Perfect Brilliant Proof	150.00
876	1911 Sand Blast Proof. Choice	150.00
877	1912 Sand Blast Proof gem	150.00
878	1913 Sand Blast Proof gem	150.00
879	1914 Sand Blast Proof gem	150.00
880	1915 Sand Blast Proof. Last year of issue of Proofs	150.00
NOTE: No coins of the Philadelphia Mint were struck in 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.		
881	1920 Brilliant Uncirculated gem	60.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1921 DOUBLE EAGLE



^v 882	1921 Brilliant Uncirculated, absolutely flawless. Only 5 or 6 are known. The last Auction Record shows that this specimen brought \$945 in the Roach Sale. We predict that this coin will reach a 4 figure mark. Excessively rare	1000.00
883	1922 Brilliant Uncirculated gem	100.00
884	1923 Brilliant Uncirculated gem	60.00
885	1924 Brilliant Uncirculated gem	60.00
886	1925 Brilliant Uncirculated gem	100.00
887	1926 Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
888	1927 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Very scarce	100.00
889	1928 Brilliant Uncirculated gem	60.00

THE RARE 1929 DOUBLE EAGLE



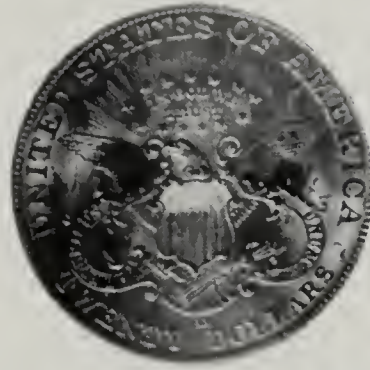
✓ 890	1929 Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the most difficult dates to obtain, very rarely offered either at Private or Public Sale. Very rare	300.00
891	1931 Brilliant Uncirculated gem, with records as high as \$160 at the Flanagan Sale. Rare	200.00
892	1932 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. The Flanagan specimen realized \$240. Very rare	250.00

NEW ORLEANS DOUBLE EAGLES

Complete Set Coined From 1850 to 1861 Inclusive and in 1879



893	1850 O Brilliant Uncirculated. First year of issue	100.00
894	1851 O Uncirculated with mint lustre, but stars not struck up sharply	100.00
895	1852 O Brilliant Uncirculated gem	100.00
896	1853 O Extremely fine	75.00
✓ 897	1854 O Uncirculated. Retaining most of mint lustre. Really choice, 3250 were minted. Very rare	200.00
898	1855 O Extremely fine. With mint lustre. 8000 minted. Rare	150.00
899	1856 O Uncirculated, with full mint lustre. 2250 minted, very rare in this condition	250.00
900	1857 O Brilliant Uncirculated, with Proof-like surface. Very scarce	125.00
901	1858 O Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce	125.00
902	1859 O Very fine to Extremely fine. Very small mintage	100.00
903	1860 O About Uncirculated, with full mint lustre. 6600 minted. Very scarce	150.00
904	1861 O Extremely fine, with mint lustre. Very scarce	100.00



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905 1879 O Uncirculated, with full mint lustre. 2325 minted, last year of issue. Very rare 200.00

CARSON CITY MINT DOUBLE EAGLES

NOTE: Complete set 1870 to 1893 with a few exceptions in years they did not issue any. Most of them are rare.



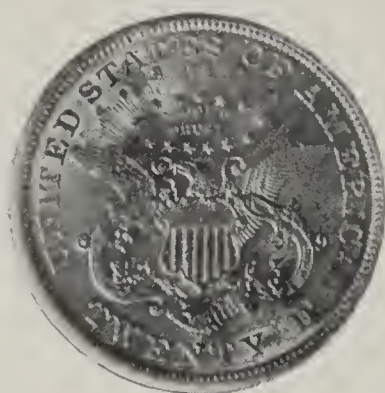
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906 1870 First year of issue. Extremely fine and choice 200.00
907 1871 CC About Extremely fine 100.00
908 1872 CC Extremely fine 100.00
909 1873 CC Extremely fine 100.00
910 1874 CC About Uncirculated 100.00
911 1875 CC Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00
912 1876 CC Extremely fine 75.00
913 1877 CC Brilliant Uncirculated 100.00
914 1878 CC Extremely fine 125.00
915 1879 CC Extremely fine 100.00
916 1882 CC Uncirculated, full mint lustre 100.00
917 1883 CC Uncirculated 100.00
918 1884 CC About Uncirculated 90.00
919 1885 CC About Uncirculated 100.00
920 1889 CC About Uncirculated 75.00
921 1890 CC Brilliant Uncirculated 90.00
922 1891 CC About Uncirculated 100.00
923 1892 CC About Uncirculated 100.00
924 1893 CC Semi-Proof. Last year of issue. A gem of the finest. Very rare 150.00

SAN FRANCISCO MINT DOUBLE EAGLES

The San Francisco Mint began to issue gold in 1854 continuously until 1916 with the exception of 1886.



925	1854 "S" First year of Issue. Very fine to Extremely fine. Scarce	100.00
926	1855 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem. Very Rare	150.00
927	1856 "S" About Uncirculated	90.00
928	1857 "S" About Uncirculated. Mint Lustre	90.00
929	1858 "S" About Uncirculated	100.00
✓ 930	1859 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	150.00
931	1860 "S" Extremely fine	65.00
932	1861 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	100.00
933	1862 "S" Uncirculated	100.00
934	1863 "S" About Uncirculated	75.00
935	1864 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	100.00
936	1865 "S" Uncirculated	100.00



937	1866 "S" With Motto. About Uncirculated	75.00
938	1867 "S" About Very fine	50.00
939	1868 "S" Very fine. Sharp	50.00
940	1869 "S" About Uncirculated	90.00
941	1870 "S" About Uncirculated. Full mint lustre	60.00
942	1871 "S" Very fine to Extremely fine. Scarce	100.00
943	1872 "S" Very fine. Sharp	60.00
944	1873 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	100.00

945	1874 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	100.00
946	1875 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	125.00
947	1876 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	100.00
948	1877 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	90.00
949	1878 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
950	1879 "S" Semi Proof. A real Gem	100.00
✓ 951	1880 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated. Semi Proof	100.00
952	1881 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	100.00
953	1882 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	100.00
954	1883 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
955	1884 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
956	1885 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
957	1887 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	70.00
958	1888 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
959	1889 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
960	1890 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
961	1891 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	90.00
962	1892 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
963	1893 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
964	1894 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
965	1895 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
966	1896 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
967	1897 "S" Uncirculated Choice	60.00
968	1898 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	100.00
969	1899 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
970	1900 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
971	1901 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
972	1902 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
973	1903 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
974	1904 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
975	1905 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
976	1906 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
977	1907 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	65.00
978	1908 "S" With Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated Gem. Very Rare	250.00
979	1909 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	65.00
980	1910 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00

981	1911 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
982	1913 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	100.00
983	1914 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	65.00
984	1915 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	100.00
985	1916 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
986	1920 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	85.00
987	1922 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated. Very Scarce	175.00



✓ 988	1925 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated. Very Scarce	150.00
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✓ 989	1926 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	350.00
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✓ 990	1927 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated	300.00
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✓ 991	1930 "S" Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	300.00
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DENVER MINT DOUBLE EAGLES

The First year of the establishment of this new mint. Double Eagles were minted 1906, to 1911, 1913 and 1914, 1923 to 1927 and 1931.



992	1906 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated	65.00
993	1907 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	60.00
994	1908 "D" Without Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
995	1908 "D" With Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
996	1909 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated Gem	70.00
997	1910 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated	75.00
998	1911 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
999	1913 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated	65.00
1000	1914 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00
1001	1923 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated	60.00

THE RARE 1924 "D" DOUBLE EAGLE

✓ 1002	1924 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated. Seldom seen or offered. Rare	250.00
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THE RARE 1925 "D" DOUBLE EAGLE



✓ 1003	1925 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated. Very few are known in any collection. Very Rare	300.00
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THE VERY RARE 1927 "D" DOUBLE EAGLE



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1004 1927 "D" Brilliant Uncirculated. We doubt if more than a dozen are known. Very rare and choice 400.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1931 "D" DOUBLE EAGLE



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1005 1931 "D" Last year of Issue. We doubt if more than 6 pieces are known. We class this as rare as the 1921. This is absolutely a Gem Uncirculated coin. Excessively Rare 750.00

The following lots make up one of the finest collections of Pioneer and Territorial Gold Coins that we have ever handled.

NOTE! The wonderful state of preservation.

THE CATALOGUERS.

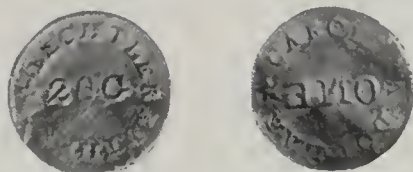
UNITED STATES PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD

NORTH CAROLINA & GEORGIA GOLD

Coined in 1831 to 1834

The Father & Son, A. & C. Bechtler

The following coins which were issued by the Bechtlers are among the first of the private issues of gold coins made at their own private mint owned and operated by Christopher Bechtler and his son August at Rutherfordton, N. C. Although there are a number of varieties due to the dies always breaking, they are the most popular in the South and very much sought after by these collectors. The coinage consisted of \$1.00, \$2.50, and \$5.00 gold, on these coins they designated the weight and fineness of the carat gold they used.



- 1006 \$1.00 C. Bechtler, Rutherford. In Center 28 G, ONE in center the N is reversed, around border, CAROLINA DOLLAR, STAR, plain edge. Very fine 20.00



- 1007 \$1.00 C. Bechtler, Rutherford. In center 30 G below STAR. Reverse ONE in center, around border N. CAROLINA GOLD DOLLAR. The edge is finely milled. Very fine. Very scarce 35.00



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1008 \$2.50 C. Bechtler. ASSAYER in center. RUTHERFORD, Beaded border. Reverse NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. In center \$2.50 below 20 G. Brilliant Uncirculated with proof surface. One of the finest known 450.00

- 1009 \$2.50 CAROLINA GOLD. 70 G below 20 CARATS. Small thick planchet with high raised borders. Reverse BECHTLER RUTHERF/. \$2.50 in center. Plain edge. Uncirculated Gem. with full mint lustre. Rare 200.00



- 1010 \$5.00 C. Bechtler at Rutherford. 5 DOLLARS in center. Reverse CAROLINA GOLD. 21 Carats 134 C in center below star. Uncirculated with full mint lustre 75.00

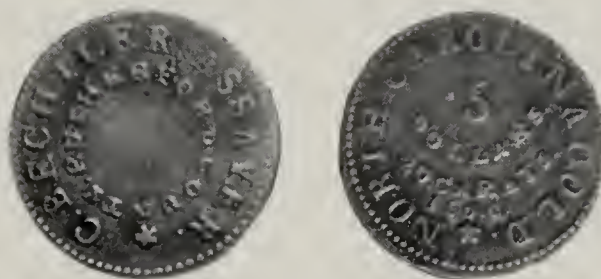


- 1011 \$5.00 C. Bechtler at Rutherford. 5 DOLLARS in center. Reverse CAROLINA GOLD 22 CARATS. 128 G. in center below star. Plain edge. Very fine. Sharp 75.00



- 1012 \$5.00 C. Bechtler at Rutherford. 5 DOLLARS in center. Reverse CAROLINA GOLD. In center AUGUST 1, 1834. 140 G. below 20 CARATS. Plain edge. Extremely fine. Very scarce 125.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE BECHTLER \$5.00



- ✓ 1013 \$5.00 C. Bechtler ASSAYER, Rutherford County. Rx. NORTH CAROLINA GOLD, 5 DOLLARS 20 CARATS. Below 150 G. About Extremely Fine and Excessively Rare 750.00



- 1014 \$1.00 A Bechtler Dollar. 1 in center. Rx. CAROLINA GOLD, 21 C - 27 G. in center. Uncirculated Gem 20.00



- 1015 \$5.00 A Bechtler Rutherford, 5 DOLLARS in center, but scratched in field are II II XX. Reverse, CAROLINA GOLD. 141 G. 20 CARATS. Also scratch in H. in center. Otherwise Very fine and rare 100.00

MORMON GOLD COINS

It is interesting to note that Mormons had used very little Metallic Currency apparently using gold dust for exchange. However, in 1849 they saw the need for a mint. The apparatus necessary for the construction of the mint was made by the local residents. The dies were cut by the local dentist John M. Barlow. Every denomination in use by the country such as \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 were made and used. However, the Mormons were the first to strike a \$20.00 gold piece. The weight and fineness were below the U. S. Standard but nevertheless circulated and was accepted at face value. The original design of the Bishops hat above the eye was changed in 1860 to the Eagle and Bee Hive.



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1016 1849 \$2.50 Eye of Providence, above Mitres cap around HOLINESS TO THE LORD. Rx. Clasped hands below the date 1849 G.S.L.C.P.G. (Great Salt Lake City Pure Gold). Plain edge. About extremely fine and choice. Rare 200.00
- 1017 1849 \$5.00 Same obverse as above. Reverse date below clasped hands 8 in date weak. Very fine 100.00



- 1018 1850 \$5.00 Eye of Providence above Mitres Cap surrounded by Stars. Reverse same as above. Very fine. Scarce 75.00



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1019 1860 \$5.00 Obverse Lion facing left. Date below around Mormon characters. Reverse Eagle and beehive, below 5 D. Around DESERET ASSAY OFFICE PURE GOLD. Uncirculated Gem 250.00



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1020 1849 \$20.00 Eye of Providence. Reverse clasped hands date 1849. Twenty dollars. The Lawrence specimen to Col. Green to J. F. Bell. Extremely fine to Uncirculated. Said to be the finest known. Excessively Rare 1000.00

NORRIS, GRIEG AND NORRIS

SAN FRANCISCO 1849

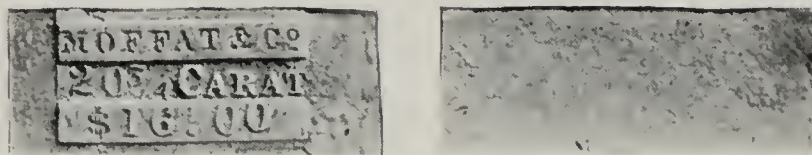
The firm of Norris, Grieg and Norris was said to be the first of the Pioneer firms to issue Gold coins in California. They issued the \$5.00 gold pieces without any alloy. There are two varieties of Half Eagles, one plain and the other REEDED edges.



- 1021 \$5.00 1849 Small Eagle with olive branch in right talon and in the left talon holding three arrows, above CALIFORNIA GOLD, below WITHOUT ALLOY. Rx. 1849 in center, in small letters above N G & N, below date SAN FRANCISCO within the circle of stars around the top FULL WEIGHT. Below HALF EAGLE. Plain edge, Uncirculated Gem with proof like surface 150.00
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1022 \$5.00 1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris. The same as above, but with REEDED edge. Brilliant Uncirculated with proof surface. A Gem. Rare so choice 175.00

MOFFAT & CO.

The assaying firm of Moffat & Co. was organized in 1849 and continued issuing gold ingots and gold coins until 1850. Then the firm became U. S. Assay contractors and Augustus Humbert, the U. S. Assayer. In 1852, the original firm dissolved and several of the partners assumed the contract of operating the U. S. Assay Office. Moffat & Co. were the first to issue in California, the Ten Dollar Gold Piece. The Ingots or Bars which they made are all rare.



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1023 \$16.00 Bar or Ingot. Obverse Raised Lettering MOFFAT & CO. on top. Incused in Center 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ CARAT and below VALUE \$16.00. Reverse Blank. Size 35mm. long and 15mm. wide. One of the most sought for and desirable coins in the Pioneer Series. This coin is a choice specimen about Uncirculated with high records of Sale 1500.00



- 1024 \$10.00 1849 Liberty Head facing left. MOFFAT & CO. on Diadem instead of word Liberty. Large date below and 13 Stars around. Reverse, Eagle as on regular issue. "TEN DOL." below Lettering S.M.V. (Standard Mint Value). California Gold. Reeded Edge. About Uncirculated. Choice and Scarce 175.00



- 1025 \$5.00 1850 Head of Liberty left. 13 Stars around. Date below. MOFFAT & CO. on Diadem. Reverse, Eagle. Lettering around S.M.V. California Gold. FIVE DOL. Reeded Edge. Extremely fine and Desirable 50.00

KELLOGG & CO.

The firm of Kellogg & Co. was composed of John G. Kellogg and George F. Richter of Auburn, N. Y. They were assayers in San Francisco during 1853 and 1854 when Mr. Richter retired and the firm became known as Kellogg & Humbert. Although all coins issued bore the name of Kellogg & Co. This was one of the most important firms in California, they possibly struck as much or more gold coins than any other company.



- 1026 \$20.00 1854 Head to left. Date below. KELLOGG & CO. on Diadem. 13 Stars around. Reverse, Eagle similar to regular issue. "SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA, TWENTY D. around. Bold strike. Slight scratch on field, otherwise Extremely fine 100.00

SET OF CLARK GRUBER GOLD COINS

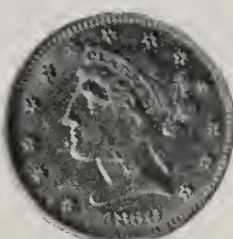
Another chapter in American History finds a new Gold Rush in Colorado. Clark Gruber & Co. were the first to issue Gold coins which were made from the local Gold which was found in the Pikes Peak Region all being dated 1860 and 1861. The mint was opened in Denver and purchased by the government in 1862. One of the provisions of the Sale that a mint was to be established in Denver but not until 1906 did the government decide to open it.



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1027 \$20.00 1860 View of Pikes Peak in center. DENVER underneath. Beaded Border around PIKES PEAK GOLD. TWENTY D. Reverse, Eagle holding in its Talons 3 arrows and olive branch. Date 1860 below. Around CLARK GRUBER & CO. Reeded edge. This coin is the rarest in the Series of Clark Grubers and the superb condition makes this coin doubly rare. Originally purchased for uncirculated but we call it Extremely fine. Very Rare 1350.00



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1028 \$10.00 1860 The design is similar to the \$20.00 with the View of Pikes Peak. Rare so choice. Very desirable. Uncirculated 225.00



- 1029 \$5.00 1860 Raised liberty head so perfectly struck appearing as a cameo. Thirteen Stars around and Date below. On Diadem CLARK & CO. Rx. Eagle with shield on Breast. PIKES PEAK GOLD DENVER, FIVE D around. Absolutely Uncirculated with full mint lustre. Rare so choice 85.00



- 1030 \$2.50 1860 Design same type as \$5.00 of this date. A companion piece to the preceding. So brilliant that it has the semi proof surface. An uncirculated Gem. Finest known 100.00



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1031 \$20.00 1861 Large Liberty Head with very large date below. On Diadem PIKES PEAK. 13 Stars around. Reverse, Eagle similar in design to regular issue. CLARK GRUBER & CO. DENVER. TWENTY D around. Considerable mint lustre far above average. Extremely fine and Rare 400.00



- 1032 \$10.00 1861 Obverse design same as the \$20.00 of this Series. Reverse, Eagle as on Standard Issue. Very Fine and Desirable 65.00



- 1033 \$2.50 1861 Design same as the \$10.00. Most of the Mint Lustre. Uncirculated 75.00

WASS MOLITOR & CO.

The firm was composed of two Hungarians. Count S. C. Wass and A. P. Molitor. They set up their private mint and commenced coining a \$5.00 Gold piece which had more intrinsic value than any other Private or Regular issue Gold piece. Wass Molitor also struck the \$10.00 and \$20.00 but the most popular coin of all is the \$50.00 gold piece which was round and had more of the resemblance of money than the Octagonal \$50.00 Gold pieces.



- 1034 1852 \$5.00 Head of Liberty left, W M & CO. on Coronet, below date 1852. Reverse Eagle holding sprig and arrows, around IN CALIFORNIA GOLD FIVE DOLLARS. A Brilliant Uncirculated Gem with the full mint lustre 250.00



- 1035 1852 \$10.00 Variety with Large Head, as on the \$5.00. Very fine and very sharp 100.00



- ✓ 1036 1852 \$10.00 The Small head variety but date is larger. Slight scratch near border behind head. About very fine and very Rare 300.00



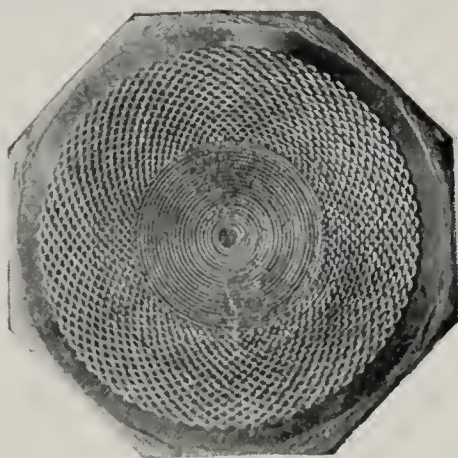
- ✓ 1037 1855 \$20.00 Same as above the small head variety. Strictly Very fine and in demand. Rare 350.00



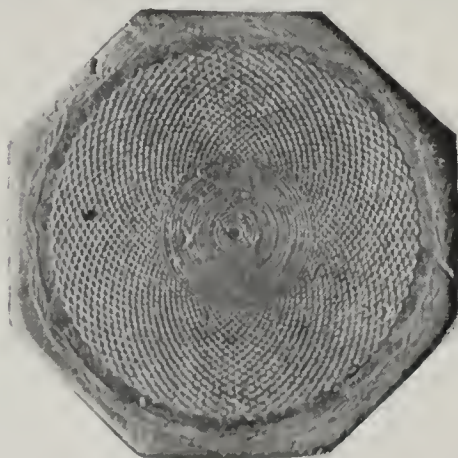
- 1038 1855 \$50.00 Round Liberty head left. 13 Stars and date below 1855. Reverse, 50 Dollars in center. 900 THOUS. on band. Legend, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA WASS MOLITOR & CO. Milled edge. A few very minute nicks. A very sharp and bold specimen. Extremely fine and choice. Cost \$1200.00 many years ago 1000.00
- 1039 1855 \$50.00 Same as above only in Very fine condition 750.00

U. S. ASSAY GOLD COINS

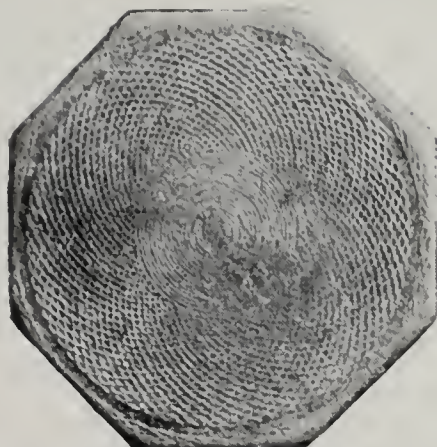
The need for a government overseer to protect the citizens in California created the U. S. Assay Office. The fineness and weight was stamped on all bars and coins which were made by Moffat & Co. partners. The government contractors in assaying gold. Head of the Assay office was Augustus Humbert. This office was dissolved in 1853, for the following year 1854, the U. S. Government Mint in San Francisco was opened.



- 1040 1852 \$50.00 Octagonal. Eagle holding shield on mound, in beak ribbon with Liberty, above a band 887 Thous. Legend around UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE OF GOLD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 1852. Reverse Engine Turn. Milled Edge. Uncirculated with full mint lustre. Very Rare 850.00



- 1041 1852 \$50.00 Octagonal. Same general type as last but 900 Thous. An Uncirculated Gem with full mint lustre. One of the finest we have ever seen. So choice 1000.00



1042 1852 \$50.00 Same type as above but Extremely fine, and Choice 600.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1853 OVER 52 \$20.00 IN PROOF



1043 1853 over 52 Eagle holding shield and arrows on mound. In beak a ribbon with Liberty. Above band 900 Thous. Legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Rx. A tablet with 4 line inscription UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE OF GOLD SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 1853/2. In Perfect Brilliant Proof. Original Augustus Humbert piece then to Capt. Zabriskie to Col. Green. Said to be unique. So Rare 1000.00



1044 1853 \$20.00 Same type as preceding but only band 884 Thous. Practically Uncirculated with mint lustre. Rare 200.00



1045 1852 \$10.00 Same type as preceding 884 Thous. variety. Brilliant Uncirculated with full mint lustre. Rare So Choice 125.00



- 1046 1853 \$10.00 Same type as preceding 884 Thous. variety. Slight nick on edge. Extremely fine 85.00



- 1047 1853 \$10.00 Same type but 900 Thous. Uncirculated. A Gem 125.00

DUBOSQ & CO.

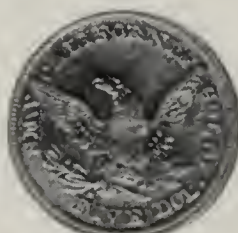
Dubosq & Co. were established in San Francisco in 1850 by Theodore Dubosq, a jeweler of Philadelphia, and a man named Goodwin. However, all coins had only the name of Dubosq & Co. They had minted only \$5.00 and \$10.00 coins. All are of the highest rarity. Adams in his official Premium list had records of but one specimen of \$5.00 and two of the \$10.00 coins known.



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1048 \$5.00 1850 Head Liberty. Dubosq & Co. on Diadem. Date below 13 stars. Reverse spread Eagle with Shield on Breast, around S.M.V. California Gold. FIVE D. About Very fine and Extremely Rare 2000.00

BALDWIN & CO.

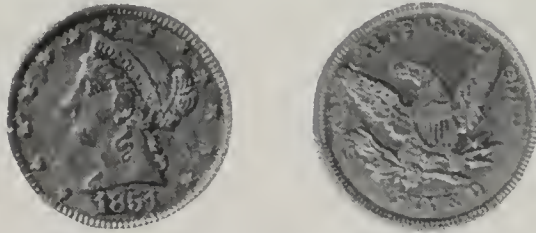
The company had two partners George C. Baldwin and Thomas S. Holman. They had purchased the coining apparatus of F. D. Kohler & Co., in 1850 and shortly after Mr. Holman retired from the Company. Most of the minting done was in the early part of 1851, even though they were dated 1850. They had made \$5.00 and \$10.00, the latter having the famous "Cow Boy Design."



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1049 \$5.00 1850 Head of Liberty to left. Baldwin & Co. on Diadem, date below and 13 stars around. Reverse, Eagle with shield on breast around S.M.V. California Gold FIVE DOL. This is an absolutely perfect Uncirculated coin with the full mint lustre, appearing that it was struck in the last few days. Rare. So Choice 300.00

DUNBAR & CO.

Among the many pioneer Companies that went to California, practically nothing is known of the origin of Dunbar & Co. Mr. Edward E. Dunbar, Senior member of the firm was in the banking business in San Francisco later leaving California, and coming East to New York and organized the Continental Bank Note Co., which later merged with the American Bank Note Co. According to Adams, only one specimen of this coin is known to exist.



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1050 \$5.00 1851 Head of Liberty in center, date below. 13 Stars around, DUNBAR & CO. on Diadem. Reverse. Eagle with spread wings shield on breast, around S.M.V. California Gold. FIVE D. Reeded edge. This is one of the great rarities in the Pioneer series, nothing could be said to enhance the value of this coin. This is evidently the finest known. Extremely fine and Excessively Rare 2000.00

TEMPLETON REID

Templeton Reid who operated a private mint near the Gold Mines of Lumpkin County, Georgia, was the first private gold coin to be issued in the United States and used as money. The gold was 932 fine being purer gold than the regular issue which was only 900 fine. Practically all coins being made in 1830 and all very rare. This was the same firm who moved to California during the Gold Rush.

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1051 \$2.50 1830, Georgia Gold. 1830 in center, Reverse large \$2.50 T. Reid above ASSAYER below, fine milled edge, about very fine and excessively Rare 750.00

JOHN PARSON & CO.

According to Adams the late eminent authority on Pioneer Gold coins, very little is known about this company, except that the Machinery for minting was brought from Quincy, Illinois. The Private mint was established in Oro City, which accounts for the word Oro on the coin. This city later changed its name to Leadville. The mint was in operation evidently for a very short period, as very few coins are known to exist of either the \$2.50 or \$5.00 denomination. All are very Rare.



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1052 \$2.50 1860 or 1861 Date uncertain as gold for these coins came from the Tarryall Mines discovered in 1859. The designs on this denomination, on side. The American Eagle in center around Pikes Peak gold 2½ DOLL. and the other side the representation of a Six Quarts Mill with words "PARSON & CO. ORO." Reeded edge. This is one of the first coins of this type that has been offered for Sale either Private or Auction in many years. This choice specimen is very desirable, very sharp and Extremely fine. Excessively Rare 2500.00

OREGON EXCHANGE CO.

The lure of gold and the spreading of private minting seemed to spread to all parts of the United States. The Local Provincial government failed in its attempt to establish a mint. However, the Oregon Exchange Co. made arrangements to strike gold coins. The company was composed of William K. Kilburne, Theophilus Magruder, James Taylor, George Abernathy, William H. Wilson, William H. Rector, James Gill, H. Campbell and Noys Smith. The mint was erected in 1849 in Oregon City and a blacksmith made the dies. The initials on the \$5.00 piece represent the first letter of the family name of each member of the company. The letters T. O. are in error for they should represent Oregon Territory. All coins of this firm are rare.



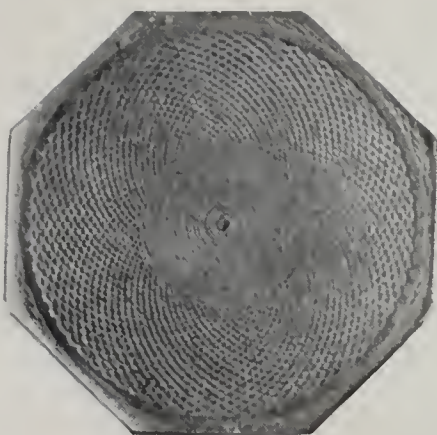
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1053 \$5.00, Evidently 1849 Obverse a beaver on log. Below T. O. and date with sprig on each side above Beaver letters K. M. T. A. W. R. G. S. (members of firm initials). Reverse around OREGON EXCHANGE CO. In center 130 G. NATIVE GOLD FIVE D. Very Rare and Very fine. Seldom offered 350.00

AUGUSTUS HUMBERT

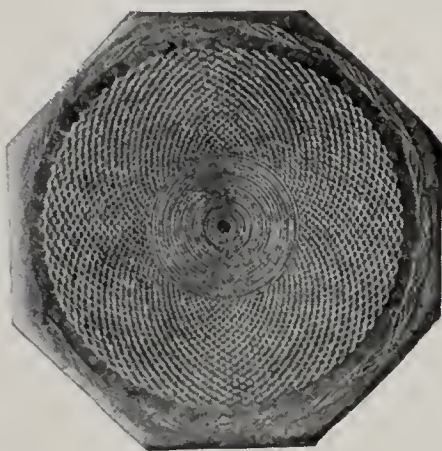
Augustus Humbert of New York was appointed U. S. Assayer and offered the Government stamp of weight and fineness on all ingots produced at the U. S. Assay Office contractors plants. Producers of these bars of gold and Gold coins. His name appeared on \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00 Gold Coins.



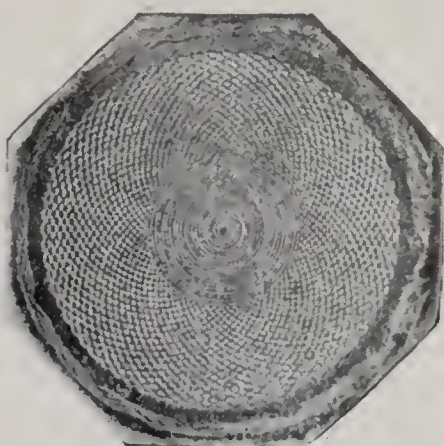
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1054 1851 \$50.00 Eagle with outstretched wings, holding shield with right talon and 3 arrows, standing on Rock, with scroll in beak inscribed LIBERTY. Below, 50 incused DC. on band above Eagle incused 880 THOUS. Around Legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reverse, Engine turned very finely with small target in center. The borders are somewhat raised. The Edge is incused and inscribed AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD 1851. Octagonal in shape. The weight 1318 grains. An absolutely Uncirculated Gem with the full mint lustre. The Col. Green Specimen. Extremely Rare. So Choice 1000.00



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1055 1851 \$50.00 Octagonal. Same type but not the incused. The 880 Thous. and Augustus Humbert in small letters around the coin. Two slight edge dents, but still very sharp coin. About Very Fine 350.00



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1856 1851 \$50.00 Octagonal Same type as last but 887 Thous. variety. AUGUSTUS struck a little weak. Milled edge. Different type of Engine turn with target in center. Absolutely uncirculated retaining the full mint lustre. Almost flawless Gem. Extremely Rare 750.00



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1057 1852 \$50.00 Octagonal Same type as preceding 887 Thous. In Extremely fine condition. Rare so Choice 650.00

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE DOUBLE EAGLE IN PROOF

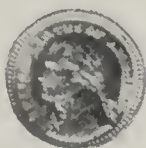


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1058 1852 over 1, Eagle holding shield and arrows on rock. In beak holds ribbon with LIBERTY above 884 THOUS. Twenty Dollars below. Legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Rx. small oblong tablet AUGUSTUS HUMBERT / UNITED STATES ASSAYER / OF GOLD CALIFORNIA 1852 1. Finely executed engine turn. Milled edge. Struck in Brilliant Proof. The original Augustus Humbert piece sold to Capt. Zabriski then to Col. Green and to Mr. J. F. Bell. This piece is absolutely unique in this condition. Excessively Rare 1000.00

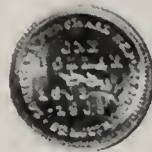


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1059 1852 \$10.00 Same type as preceding but in Uncirculated condition retaining its original mint lustre. Rare so choice 125.00

U. S. GOLD COMMEMORATIVES ALL BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED



- 1060 1903 \$1.00 Bust of Jefferson 10.00



- 1061 1903 \$1.00 Bust of McKinley 10.00



- 1062 1904 \$1.00 Lewis & Clark 27.50



1063 1905 \$1.00 Lewis & Clark 27.50



1064 1915 \$1.00 Panama Pacific 7.50



1065 1916 \$1.00 Bust of McKinley 7.50



1066 1917 \$1.00 Bust of McKinley 10.00



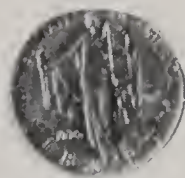
1067 1922 \$1.00 Grant, Plain 15.00



1068 1922 \$1.00 Grant, With Star 12.00



1069 1915 \$2.50 Panama Pacific 27.50



1070 1926 \$2.50 Sesqui Centennial 8.50

COMPLETE PANAMA PACIFIC SET 1915



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1071 1915 \$50.00 Round. Head of Minerva left. Motto, IN GOD WE TRUST. DATE in Roman numerals across shoulder of Minerva. Legend. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FIFTY DOLLARS. Reverse Owl, with E PLURIBUS UNUM in field. Legend Panama Pacific Exposition. Brilliant Uncirculated Gem. Original Box 500.00



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1072 1915 \$50.00 Octagonal. Same as above but head of Minerva and Owl a little smaller. Brilliant Uncirculated. In Great demand. Original Box 450.00
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1073 1915 Complete Panama Pacific set consisting of \$50.00 Round, \$50.00 Octagonal, \$2.50, \$1.00 Gold and 50c silver. Mounted in a special case. All are Brilliant Uncirculated. Sold as a set 950.00

END OF SALE — THANK YOU!

TO THE COLLECTORS:

We are adding the following list of coins not contained in this catalogue so that collectors may have a complete list, and present day value, of all U. S. Government issued Gold Coins.

This list of additional varieties makes the catalogue of the J. F. Bell collection useful as a first rate reference work, as it now contains every type known.

GOLD DOLLARS

1854 "C" Listed in Treasurer's report. None known.

QUARTER EAGLES \$2.50)

1841 Philadelphia. Private Sale of Proof 1200.00

THREE DOLLARS

1870 "S" Only 2 pieces known. One in government possession, the other specimen available at about 10,000.00

FOUR DOLLARS * STELLAS

1879 Coiled Hair. Last Auction Sale record, Grinnel Sale lot No. 185 575.00

1880 Coiled Hair. Last Auction Sale Record, Grinnel Sale lot No. 187 850.00

FIVE DOLLARS

1798 Small Eagle. Flanagan Sale 5000.00

1822 At Dunham Sale \$11,575.00. One available at 15,000.00

1829 Type of 1828. Private Sale Uncirculated 1500.00

1832 Curled 2, 12 Star. Private Sale. About Uncirculated 3500.00

1841 "O" In Treasurer's report. None known

1849 over 47. Private Sale Green Collection 200.00

1854 "S" Only 1 specimen in Green Collection. Sold Private Sale 2500.00

EAGLES \$10.00

1858 Only 1 specimen in Green Collection. Sold at Private Sale. Proof 1500.00

DOUBLE EAGLES \$20.00

1849 Unique Government Collection

1924 "S" Private Sale 350.00

1926 "D" Private Sale 330.00

1933 Private Sale 1000.00

NOTE:—We have omitted many series in the Pioneer and Territorial Gold not having available authentic prices for a complete record, hence the omission.

THE CATALOGUERS.

